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LATEST STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS.

GOVERNMENT DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY.

CONSERVING THE COLONY'S SUPPLIES.

FOOD, TRANSPORT AND LABOUR CONTROLLERS APPOINTED.

The strike of Chinese workers of the Colony having spread further to-day, with prospects of an early extension in other directions, the Government has declared that a state of emergency exists. The 'Volunteers' have been called up for actual military service; regulations have been issued prohibiting the export of certain articles; whilst a censorship of telegrams and letters has been instituted, and powers given to the authorities to commandeer, if necessary, premises required for public purposes, vehicles, coal, firewood and foodstuffs. Mr. G. M. Young has been appointed Controller of Labour; Mr. C. Mc I. Messer, Controller of Transport; Mr. N. L. Smith, Food Controller; and Mr. M. J. Breen, Censor.

One of the features of the situation is the very ready manner in which foreigners, especially foreign ladies, are coming forward to assist. At the Hongkong Hotel, where the boys walked out last evening, matters are being run in admirable manner. Plenty of food is available in the grill room and matters are well organised upstairs. At the Cafe Wiseman a number of European ladies are acting as waitresses. There is ample bread for all and it is only a question of calling either at the Ice House Street establishment or any of the outside depots for it. The Dairy Farm Company report that everything is well organised and that, although some butchers and a few other sections of the workers have left, there will be no great difficulty in carrying on. Eventually, it may come to a question of having no delivery men, but that will only entail calling at any one of the various depots.

BUSY STREETS.

The town presented a more than usually animated appearance to-day. Shops and offices were all in full swing as usual, and with the exception of no tramcars, it was hard to imagine that the Colony was on the verge of a general strike. Launches, and ferries were functioning as usual, rickshas were getting the benefit of the tramway stoppage, and there were plenty of street and cargo coolies in evidence.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.

VOLUNTEERS CALLED UP.

Under powers conferred on him by Section 12 of the Volunteer Ordinance, "in case of great national urgency or in case of actual or apprehended invasion of or attack on the Colony, or in case of a serious local disturbance," His Excellency the Governor has issued a Proclamation calling out the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for actual military service until further orders.

EXPORT EMBARGOES.

The following regulations have been made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance:

Except under licence from the Colonial Secretary, the export of the following articles is prohibited:

1. Rice.
2. Flour.
3. Tinned or preserved foodstuffs.
4. Gold and silver coin in amounts exceeding five dollars and gold and silver bullion.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Under Section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, the following regulations have been made by the Governor-in-Council:

1. It shall be lawful for any person authorised for that purpose by the Governor, to censor, and to suspend the transmission of, any telegram or in transit through the Colony.

2. No person shall transmit any telegram from or through the Colony without the permission of the Governor to give such permission.

3. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster General, or any person authorised by him, to seize, open, censor, and suspend the transmission of any letter received by the Post Office, or by a person, for delivery in the Colony, or intended to be transmitted by any means from the Colony to any place out of the Colony.

4. It shall be lawful for the Captain Superintendent of Police, or any person authorised by him, to take possession of, use, and control, any premises, for any purpose which he may consider a public purpose.

5. It shall be lawful for the Captain Superintendent of Police, or any person authorised by him, to take possession of any vehicle and to use any such vehicle for any purpose which he, or such person, may consider a public purpose.

- 6.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Works, or for the Captain Superintendent of Police, or for any person authorised thereto by either of the said officers, to take possession of any coal, firewood, or foodstuffs, and to dispose of the same in any manner which he may consider desirable in the public interest.

- (2) Any coal, firewood, or foodstuffs, taken possession of under the provisions of this regulation and not returned to the owner, shall be paid for at such rates as shall be determined by a board of arbitrators hereafter to be appointed by Governor.

7. It shall be lawful for any person empowered by any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, to do anything, to effect any entry which he may consider necessary to enable him to exercise such power.

8. No person shall obstruct any person in the exercise of any power conferred on him by any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

9. It shall be lawful for any public officer to arrest any person whom he may suspect of having

contravened any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

LABOUR CONTROLLER.

MR. G. M. YOUNG APPOINTED.

Mr. G. M. Young has been appointed Controller of Labour, with headquarters at the City Hall. He issues the following notice for the information of the public:

"An Emergency having been declared to-day by His Excellency The Governor, all persons wishing to offer their services in the public interest are requested to report themselves to the office of the Labour Controller, City Hall.

"Persons who have already registered at Police Headquarters for essential services need not so report; their names are already on record.

"Companies or persons requiring essential labour should make written application to the Controller of Labour."

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

The following special appointments have also been made under the Government's Proclamation:

The Hon. Mr. C. Mc I. Messer, Transport Controller.
Mr. N. L. Smith, Food Controller.
Mr. M. J. Breen, Censor.

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary forwards us the following intimation:

"The Government calls upon all citizens to continue their ordinary occupations. It guarantees full protection to life and property; and, if any person loses his life as a direct consequence of being engaged in carrying on his customary work, the Government will pay to his family a sum of \$2,000. Appropriate payment will be made in the case of injury."

MORE SEAMEN OUT.

So far as shipping is concerned there has been a slight extension of the strike to-day. The seamen of the s.s. Haiching, (Douglas, Lapraik and Co. walked out this morning and there have been other instances of ships being deserted of all save skeletons crews.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The Commissioner of Boy Scouts (Rev. G. T. Waldegrave) is getting together as many Boy Scouts as possible, and he will receive applications for their services when those are addressed to him at the Seamen's Institute. Hospitals and public services will have preference over other applications.

THE HOSPITALS.

HOW THEY ARE AFFECTED.

The hospitals of the Colony are feeling the effects of the strike. Up to noon to-day, however, none of the staffs of the Government Civil or Victoria

Hospitals had come out. It is thought that the fact that there are some 250 Chinese patients at the Government Civil Hospital is a factor in the situation there.

At the Peak Hospital, where all the beds are occupied (there being 22 patients), the boys and two nursing amabs were on duty at 11:30 to-day, but the rest of the Chinese had gone out earlier in the morning. With the aid of four Boy Scouts, the Matron and Sisters are carrying on as well as they can under the circumstances.

All the Chinese employed at the Matilda Hospital have gone out. The amabs stated that they would remain, but this morning they left, many of them crying as they went away. There are 30 patients in the hospital, and these are being looked after by the Matron and Sisters, with the help of a Portuguese lady and four Boy Scouts.

WORK FOR LADIES.

PEAK EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

We are informed by Mr. E.B.C. Horrell that the Peak Residents' Association are forming a "Ladies Emergency Committee" to render assistance on the Peak in the event of necessity with such cases as the following:

1. Cooking for patients in hospital.
2. Cooking for Sisters in hospitals.
3. Helping Nurses in hospitals.
4. Helping in cases of sickness in private houses.
5. Helping with children.

Any ladies living in the Peak area, whether members of the Association or not, who can spare time in the morning or afternoon or on any day duty are requested to communicate with Mrs. MacKenzie, 455 Peak, or Mr. F. C. Hall, c/o the Peak Club, in order that all arrangements may be made to get this proposed organisation in working order.

KOWLOON SUPPLIES.

DAIRY FARM ARRANGEMENTS.

The following correspondence will be read with interest by all Kowloon residents:

To The Secretary, Kowloon Residents Association, Kowloon.

Dear Sir,—In view of the persistent rumours at present circulating regarding a threatened strike I shall be glad to learn if your Association would care to assist in the running of our Kowloon Branch should same eventuate. We were not able to open this Branch during the last strike owing to a lack of assistants but we sincerely hope to be able to keep the flag flying on this occasion—that is if we can depend upon outside assistance.

If this matter has not been considered by your Association I shall be glad if you will put it before them at your earliest convenience. I should say we shall require six volunteers including one Motor Driver able to handle a Ford Truck.

Yours, etc.,
(Signed,) J. D. Thomson,
Acting Secretary,
The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, June 19th.

To Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Hongkong.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of 19th, inst. I have pleasure in assuring you that in the event of a strike my Association will afford you all the assistance possible to carry on your Kowloon Branch.

Yours, etc.,
D. A. Goodwin,
Hon. Secretary,
Kowloon Residents Association,
Kowloon, June 20th.

THOUSANDS LEAVE BY RAIL.

There has been a big exodus of Chinese from the Colony by rail, mainly due to the fact that the

steamer services have been cut down. Yesterday morning, some 1,600 left by the morning train, bound for Canton, transferring to Chinese railway coaches at the border.

This morning, an even greater number departed, it being calculated that some 3,000 departed by trains leaving for the border. One of these trains carried some 1,500 passengers, who were content to set whatever accommodation the could so long as they were able to leave.

JAPANESE MURDEDED.

Regarding the murder of a Japanese at Canton, a Reuter's message states:—"An unknown Chinese shot dead Mr. Nakadai, the Treasurer of the Japanese Hospital, just outside Shameen and carried off a bag containing \$5,000 with which Mr. Nakadai was returning from the Bank of Taiwan."

"The Japanese Consul has strongly protested to the local authorities, reserving the right to claim indemnity, and asking that police be posted outside Shameen. He has advised Japanese subjects in Canton to come to Shameen. Many foreigners are going to Hongkong. Most of the others residing outside the European quarters are now coming to Shameen."

SHAMEEN STRIKE.

The message further adds that a strike has begun on the Shameen, the Chinese quietly leaving the Concession. There were no disturbances. British marines are operating the ice plants and are ready to operate the waterworks.

FUNDS FOR STRIKERS.

Another Reuter's message from Canton says the Civil Governor has requested the merchants to contribute to the strike funds. The gambling houses, which have been closed since the recent fighting, have been taken over as quarters for the strikers, who number approximately 1,500. Shameen has an extra supply of food, and another Japanese destroyer has arrived.

STRIKERS' SUPPORT.

WHAT CANTON IS DOING.

Special headquarters for strikers from Hongkong have been established in Canton, the men being apportioned to various wards in the city, which will each be responsible for looking after certain numbers.

It is stated that the Canton Government has received half a million dollars from Northern sources for the support of the strikers, and also that Chinese merchants and bankers in Canton and Hongkong have contributed a further four lakhs.

NORTHERN CHINESE ARRESTED.

The strike led to the appearance of three Northern Chinese, alleged to be agitators, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of trespassing on Holt's Wharf yesterday afternoon.

The evidence of Sergeant Simpson was that on receipt of a report to the effect that members of the crew of the s.s. Mariones were being intimidated to strike he visited the wharf and found the three defendants loitering on the pier without a permit. Two other men were also arrested on board the ship and will appear before Commander Holt at the Marine Court.

Owing to the ship's departure from the Colony, a charge of trespassing only was preferred against the men, who were all convicted and remanded until tomorrow for further enquiries to be made.

Two other men arrested on board the Mariones were charged before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole this morning with being on board

without permission. A caution was administered.

STRIKE ITEMS.

The police have succeeded in arresting two agitators who were found distributing pamphlets. It is stated that the Chinese-owned river steamers will cease running when all the strikers wishing to use the boats have left the Colony.

Only one Chinese newspaper was published this morning—the 'Wah Kue Yai Po,' which was in lithograph form.

Ricksha coolies in West Point are refusing to take European passengers. A European was riding in the Praya near the China Merchants Wharf last evening when, on a prearranged command by a group of men on the pavement, the coolie downed shafts.

The majority of ricksha coolies in the city have ceased to tout for European passengers, and some show reluctance to accept a fare on demand.

There is general admiration at the excellence of the emergency arrangements made by the Hongkong Hotel Company for the running of their local establishments. With the aid of special staffs and the co-operation of residents, everything is running admirably.

The lift-boys being out at the Hongkong Hotel, only one elevator is being operated, and this is in the hands of a bright and pretty little European girl—a daughter of Mrs. Taylor, matron of the Hotel.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., notify that there are unlimited supplies of bread available at the Cafe Wiseman; the Peak store, the On Lee store of Kowloon and the Company's bakery at Burrows street. In the event of On Lee shutting down, the bread will be available at the Dairy Farm shop in Kowloon.

Ice and meat supplies are being provided as usual by the Dairy Farm Company at the main store and Peak and Kowloon branches. If it is necessary to call for volunteers to facilitate the distribution of these supplies, it is hoped that many Europeans will come forward.

His Excellency the Governor may not, as a result of the local situation, be able to leave for Home on Saturday. Speaking at a tiffin at the Hongkong Club on Saturday, His Excellency, referring to the strike, said:—"If this nonsense continues, I am going to see it through, and I do not think the arrangement will be a comfortable one for those responsible for my delay."

For the preservation of peace and order, special police pickets are being detailed for duty on the streets.

A fire broke out in somewhat suspicious circumstances in a gas meter contained in a roofed enclosure near the Peak Tram end of Kennedy Road yesterday. It was quickly put out. The Fire Brigade authorities suspect incendiarism.

The majority of the Chinese employed on the J. C. J. L. boat 'Tisalak' struck yesterday, but the vessel left this morning before due date, being manned by her European officers and a few Chinese firemen. She carried the mails to Java, the bags being checked in by the master and carried by the chief officer.

The s.s. Kashang was left with only the No. 1 fireman and the bosun on board. The vessel has now been shifted over to Kowloon Bay.

The crew of the s.s. Empress of Asia are being paid off in the ordinary way, and doubt is expressed as to whether the men remain.

From to-morrow, the Dairy Farm business will be on a cash basis. Hours of business of the Company's depots are contained in an advertisement on Page 7.

At the Hongkong Hotel, meals are being served in the Grill Room by an emergency staff, and even music is being supplied by the orchestra.

EARLIER NEWS.

WEEK-END HAPPENINGS.

Conditions during the past few days have gradually assumed the

form of a definite strike, affecting various classes of labour. It is interesting to note how the trouble spread, commencing with the students' "demonstration" in the middle of the week, when senior boys absented themselves from Queen's College, and pupils of two other schools followed later.

The seamen were the first to strike, the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. being affected on Friday afternoon. On Saturday, there was talk of more seamen coming out, and some of the coastal ships in harbour were on the verge of being involved. Special precautions against agitators getting into touch with the men on the ships had the effect of enabling several to get away, but yesterday some of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co's vessels were held up by most of the crews striking.

HOUSE SERVANTS.

Houseboys were expected to go out on Saturday night but only certain sections were affected, though the rest of the "boys" have been leaving since yesterday and the exodus is expected to continue to-day.

Something of a surprise was caused by the lower-level trams stopping yesterday morning; the Chinese motormen having walked out at midnight on Saturday. The chief sufferers, especially in this wet weather, are the poorer-class Chinese, who cannot afford more expensive means of conveyance.

The feature of the strike so far has been the intimidation—which has forced unwilling men to leave their employment and is causing among the Chinese something of a panic exodus by steamer and train.

The Government announced yesterday that a reward of \$250 will be given for information leading to the detection of any agitator, the identity of the informer to be kept secret.

At the Peak Hotel, a spulse Pay Hotel and Hongkong Hotel, the walking-out by servants was practically complete by last night. With the aid of outside helpers, and residents of these hotels, matters are going on smoothly for the present. A cafeteria system has been successfully introduced, and residents serve themselves without inconvenience. The King Edward Hotel is also affected, and the Kowloon Hotel is said to be due to suffer to-day. Many boarding houses and private establishments, on both sides of the harbour, are already involved.

The larger part of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was called up last night, and paraded at Headquarters, where most of the men were assigned some form of duty. For the present, it is mainly "standing by," to be called upon in case of need.

CROSSWORD CURE.

A patient at Bracebridge (Lincoln) Mental Hospital has practically recovered normal health, through the medical officers assist, solving crossword puzzles.

HOLE HALVED IN ONE.

An unprecedented incident occurred in the club golf match between St. Augustine's Ladies and Horne Bay Ladies last month, when two players halved a hole in one. The match was played on the St. Augustine links at Ebbesfleet, near Ramsgate, Miss Gwendoline Clutterbuck, of the home club, being opposed to Mrs. H. M. Robinson. Both holed their tee shot at the 15th hole, a distance of 110 yards. It is a record for Great Britain.

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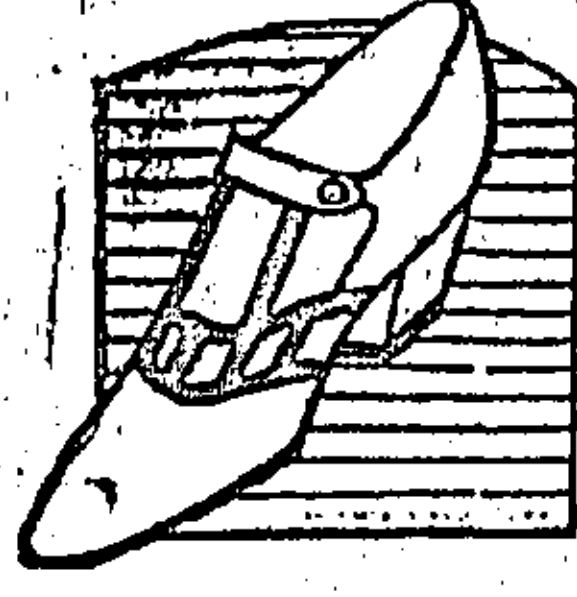
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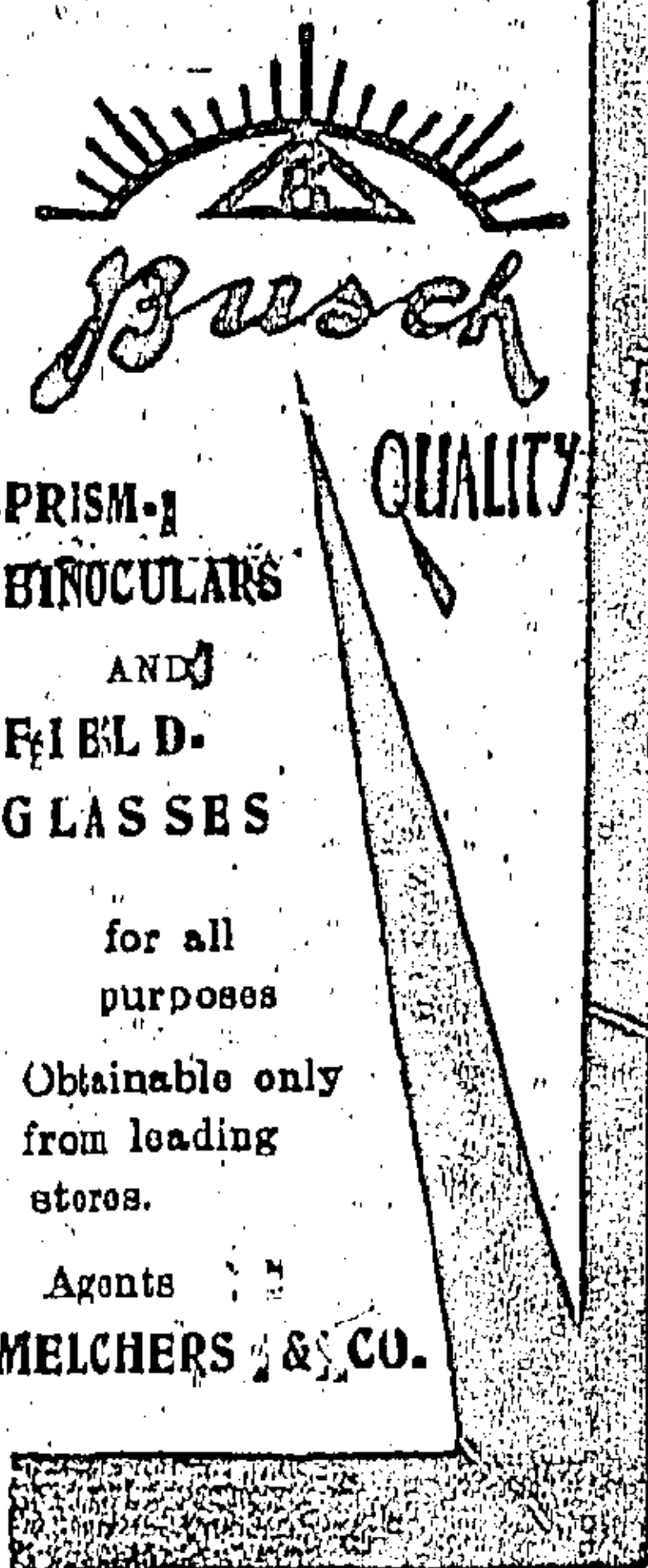
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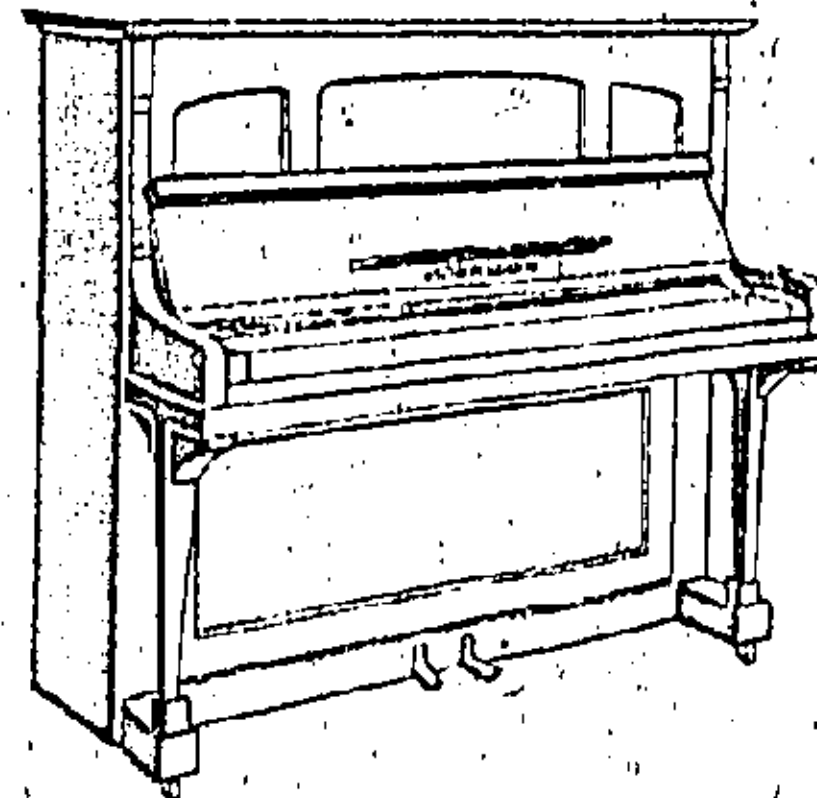
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SITUATION IN THE NORTH.

DETAILS OF CHUNGKING RIOTING.

Chungking, June 19.—After student agitators worked out popular excitement, the rioters, on 17 inst., attacked the foreign Customs employees and assaulted Britons in the streets, though none were seriously injured.

Meanwhile, a demonstration occurred at the British Consulate. The rioters threatened the Consular Chinese staff and the Consul thereupon requested the City Commandant to furnish a Consular guard and restore order. As there was no response the Consul evacuated the Consulate and went on board a gunboat. He sent messages to Britons advising them quickly to assemble on the gunboat.

The community on June 18 found accommodation on the river-side, under the protection of gunboats, where they are remaining. Order was restored in the city, but excitement has not subsided. It is unsafe for foreigners to appear in the streets, but no danger is apprehended in present circumstances.

The British Consulate was damaged, but the extent of the damage is unknown. Troops are now guarding the Consulate.

In Chungking, as with many other centres, rivalries between the militarists proved an important factor in the situation. Leaders who were inclined to restore order feared popular illwill and held aloof at a critical period.—*Reuter.*

Chungking, June 21.—The position is improving, foreigners remaining across the river. Other Yangtze ports and Peking and Tientsin are quiet. The Chinese delegation has been ordered to Peking.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai and Elsewhere.

Shanghai, June 20.—Shanghai is quiet. There is no cessation of anti-foreign propaganda.

The decision to reopen the banks and shops is favourably affecting the general situation, but it merely reflected the necessity of the Chinese ending a phase of the situation which is causing them much more severe losses, and inconvenience than foreigners.

The shipping strike, which is a strong anti-foreign weapon, is not weakening. The strikers are beginning to kidnap those employed by Japanese, who are taken to Chapel, robbed and beaten, and only released upon payment of money and promises to quit employment.

A wireless message states that the Chinkiang strikers resolved that coal will not be sold to British or Japanese.

At Anking no danger is now apprehended.

At Swatow the anti-foreign demonstrations continue.

At Foochow an anti-Japanese boycott has been decided on, date unfixed.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, June 21.—The shipping strike situation is unchanged. The labour unions radical elements are holding meetings, exhorting every form of threats and terrorism to compel shopkeepers to remain closed, although many to-day opened their doors. Numerous isolated but not serious outbreaks are reported, usually taking the form of missiles and other attacks on individuals of defense units.

The fury of the radical attack has been diverted from the foreigners and is now directed against the Chamber of Commerce and wealthy Chinese who have sought to bring about an adjustment.

Joseph Moalem of the Machine Gun Company of the Volunteer Corps (British), patrolling the

Pinghang Road wayside district, was attacked from behind, a Chinese aiming a blow at him with a chopper. His helmet saved his life, but he received a nasty but not serious wound in the shoulder. No damage was done to the wharf incident which was quickly over. A British warship is protecting the wharf to-day.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Shanghai, June 21.—Strikers yesterday afternoon attacked the wharf coolies coaling a Blue Funnel liner at Pootung. Mr. The younger brother of the Holts Wharf compradore intervened and drew the ire of the strikers who got upon him and chased him to the riverside where, failing to reach a sampan he fell in and was drowned. A Mr. Moalem is progressing later satisfactorily.—*Reuter.*

A uniformed Briton Mr. Moalem, a driver in the Volunteer Machine Guns Corp while going home last night along Ford Lane was struck between the shoulders and neck with meat chopper and seriously injured.—He was sent to hospital.—*Reuter.*

Tientsin, June 25.—The third Fengtien regiment has mutinied at Chenhsin on the Peking Mukden railway line, damaging the station. The gendarmerie commandant in the neighbouring town has sent a detachment to round up the mutineers.—*Reuter.*

Shop Strike.

Shanghai, June 21.—The Union of Labour, Commerce and Education, which came into being in consequence of the events of May 30, has decided to insist on a continuation of the strike of shops despite the decision reached at the meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.—*Reuter.*

Students' Terrorize Business Men.

Shanghai, June 21.—The students yesterday terrorized shopkeepers and bankers who are members of the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the decision to re-open the banks and shops to-day. Two special meetings of the Chamber were held yesterday, at which extremists contended that foreigners would view the re-opening as a sign of weakening. The business men pointed out that the closing of the banks and shops was not materially affecting foreigners and was causing tremendous Chinese losses, instancing the enormous supplies of tea and cocoons that were piling up at Shanghai, which at present could not be financed or moved.

Yesterday morning the meeting resolved to postpone the opening until June 24, but last night's meetings wholly rescinded the resolution of June 19 and resolved to postpone settlement day until the end of the lunar month, namely July 21.

Attack on Chamber of Commerce Chairman.

During the discussions the extremists bitterly attacked Mr. Yu Ya-ching, the Chairman of the Chamber, charging that he had received half a million dollars from the Imperialists to re-open the banks and shops.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching vehemently denied this. He said that on the outbreak of the trouble he hurried to Shanghai from Peking and had since worked day and night in the interests of China and the people. He had not influenced the voting, and had sufficient money for his few remaining years on earth.

The attack on Yu Ya-ching silenced the other solid business men and the recession was carried by a huge majority. While a definite split between the business men and the extremists has not occurred, each group is attempting to justify itself, and the outcome will depend largely on the attitude of the Chinese Government.

The extremists are not concerned at the deadlock, for sufficient funds for strike purposes continue to flow in from China and abroad. The strikers' programme includes a huge demonstration in the native city to-morrow, which, together with the growing activities of organised bands of ruffians, are prompting additional precautions.

General Chang Hsueh-liang is bringing his Second Brigade to Shanghai and the Fengtien troops are taking up strategic positions in the vicinity of the native city.

The vernacular papers all published Mr. Chamberlain's speech. Some gave it the caption of "nonsense," while others were impartial.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Reply.

Peking, June 20.—Responding to the Diplomatic Commission's statement, the Chinese delegation made a statement that they believed, a permanent basis of settlement could only be achieved by solving certain questions which had been sources of misunderstanding between the Chinese and foreigners in Shanghai, including rendition of the Mixed Court, amelioration of the conditions of labourers and participation of Chinese ratepayers in the Municipal Council. These points were presented at the first meeting, when it was intended to apply for authority to discuss them, but at the subsequent two meetings the Commission evinced a desire to shift onto the Chinese authorities the responsibility for the indirect causes which led up to the shooting.

The Commission further stated that not having authority to deal with questions of an international nature, it must leave immediately for Peking. The conference is thus brought to an end. The Chinese delegation much regrets that its sincere efforts have hitherto failed to bring a satisfactory solution.

The statement is signed by Tsai Ting-kan, Cheng Chien and Tseng Tsung-shien.

Foreign Office Note.

The Note, in reply to the Powers' Note regarding the riots and anti-foreign sentiment in China, states that accounts of the different incidents given therein do not accord with the local Chinese authorities' reports. The Note gives a lengthy Chinese version of the recent occurrences, and says the Hankow British volunteers suddenly opened fire on an entirely unarmed crowd. The British authorities should assume full responsibility for their violent action. At Kiukiang, during an altercation between the police and a small number of workmen a fire suddenly broke out at the Taiwan Bank. During the confusion at the time of putting out the fire slight damage was caused to sundry articles in the British and Japanese Consulates. Such damage was accidental. Regarding the killing of a British subject at Shanghai he was outside the Settlement where the Municipality built roads without China's consent. The motives of the criminals are not ascertainable and it is regrettable for the above reasons that the incident has occurred.

No Anti-Foreign Sentiment.

With the exception of the killing of a British subject at Shanghai, all the incidents happened as the result of failure to obtain a prompt and fair settlement of the Shanghai case. There has never existed any anti-foreign tendency. Since the Shanghai occurrence, the Government has issued mandates ordering the people to exercise self-restraint and has instructed the provincial authorities to maintain order. In view of the present circumstances, the Government hopes that the Ministers of the Powers will promptly settle the Shanghai case and then the present indignation

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

COMMUNISTS AND MOROCCO.

Paris, June 20.

The *Matin* announces 20 arrests in Paris and the provinces in pursuance of the measures of suppression of Communist propaganda in regard to Morocco.

M. Painleve will early raise a question in the Chamber raising Parliamentary immunity in respects to two Communist leaders, who are deputies, to enable prosecution.

Tangiers, June 20.

The situation in the Western Spanish zone is becoming serious. The Rifi contingents are concentrating at various points along the Ceuta Tetuan Larache line.—*Reuter.*

THE FASCISTS IN ITALY.

Rome, June 20.

The Chamber by 274 votes to 42 adopted a Bill relating to the dismissal of State officials. The Minister of Justice said officials will be asked to embrace the Fascist faith. No official could feel offended thereat. The law would only affect small groups of would-be politicians who infested the Ministries.

An amendment to exclude magistrates from the scope of the law was defeated, Signor Mussolini declaring that the purification of all departments was imperative. No exceptions could be made.—*Reuter.*

RETURN TO THE GOLD STANDARD.

Berne, June 20.

With regard to the British and Dutch gold standard measures, the Board of the National Bank states it must maintain the Swiss exchange rate between gold points and the dollar rate. Furthermore the exportation of gold must be facilitated, in this sense, namely, general authorisation of export of unworked gold must be granted insofar as applicants are able to prove they had imported a like quantity.—*Reuter.*

THE FRENCH NOTE.

Paris, June 21.

The *Petit Parisien's* Berlin correspondent reports that the British *Charge d'Affaires* called on Herr Stresemann and emphasised the importance the British Government attaches to the proposals in the French note in regard to security. He declared the note formed the best possible starting point in the negotiations between Germany and the Allies.—*Reuter.*

CHILE AND THE SOVIET.

Santiago de Chile, June 21.

In order to stop Soviet propaganda in Chile the Government has ordered that the Russian ship, Vorovsky, shall not be allowed to enter Chilean ports.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Moscow, June 21.

The Russian Baltic fleet made for the open sea this morning for manoeuvres, with Admiral Frunze aboard a battleship.

WOMEN'S VIEW.

Edinburgh, June 20.—Over a

thousand delegates representing sixty countries attended the opening of the World Women's Christian Temperance Convention.

The Conference opened with a devotional session, whereat delegates from South Africa, Australia, Denmark, Canada, India and China gave short addresses.

Miss Tilling, from Shanghai, said that in the present trouble the Chinese should not be blamed for the effects of Bolshevik influence. The rest of the world was threatened with the same changes. The Chinese were only doing what the mobs do elsewhere.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Views.

Tokyo, June 19.—The *Nichi-Nichi*, commenting on the rupture of the Shanghai negotiations, says that the Japanese authorities are optimistic of a final settlement with Peking, but they fear that the present rupture may stimulate further trouble elsewhere.—*Daily Bulletin.*

Papal Sympathy Expressed.

Peking, June 21.—University professors recently solicited Pope's support in the Shanghai affair. The Pope empowered Mgr. Constantini, the Apostolic Delegate for China to signify sympathy with the great Chinese people, keenly deploring the shedding of fraternal blood and praying for concord and order and that soon there will be restored the spirit of mutual understanding according to the principles of justice, equity and Christian charity.—*Reuter.*

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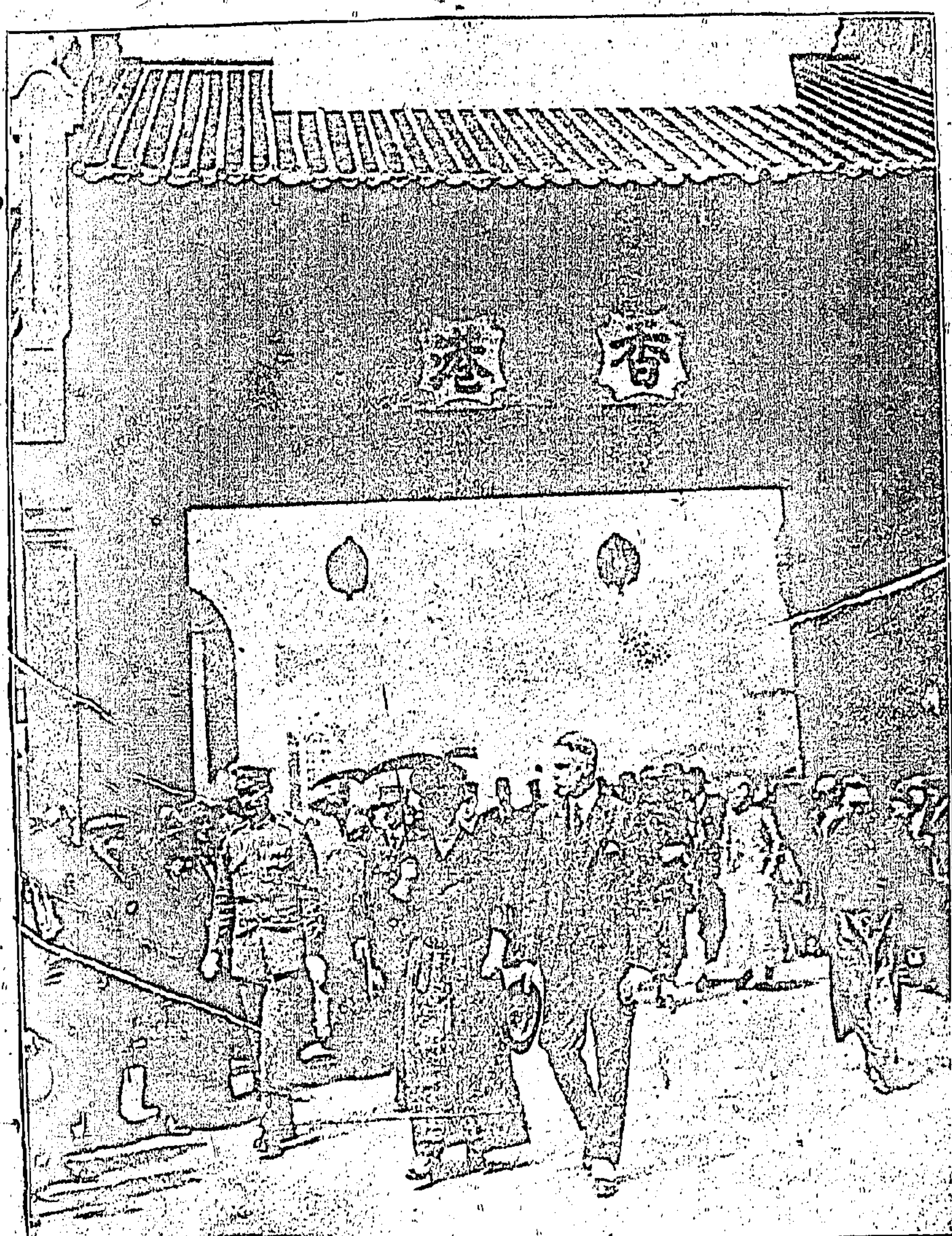
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HER MAJESTY AT WEMBLEY.

Visit to the Hongkong Pavilion.



Above Her Majesty Queen Mary is seen on a visit to the Hongkong section at the British Empire Exhibition, where she was greatly interested in watching the Chinese craftsmen at work. On her Majesty's right is seen the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax.



This picture shows Her Majesty the Queen leaving the Hongkong Pavilion at Wembley in company with the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax.

STRIKE DEMANDS.

LABOURERS' EXTRA-ORDINARY ATTITUDE.

With a view to centralising their activities the labourers have formed an organisation called the Chuen Kung Kung Tuen Wai Yuen Wui (Hongkong Labour Commission.) Secrecy is maintained as to the address where it functions. Orders to strike and other printed matter all bear the name of the Commission, which indicates its influence.

Strikers are leaving the Colony for Chinese places as hurriedly as transportation facilities permit, leaving the Commission to look after their interests. According to information obtained from labour circles, the Commission is vested with power to negotiate for a settlement, when and if the occasion arises. As indicative of the scope of the Commission's authority the following demands, drawn up by the strikers and distributed under the name of the Commission, are noteworthy. It is stated in some quarters that the demands have actually been presented to the Government, while others assert that they will not be sent until the strike has been going on for a few days.

The demands, of which the following is a translation, are particularly interesting, showing as they do the mentality of the authors:

(1) Chinese be given entire freedom of speech and criticism, press and other publications. The same freedom to be extended to the formation of guilds and the holding of meetings.

(2) All Chinese be treated on the same basis, disregarding registry of birth. The Government to immediately abolish the deportation law and also stop such evil practices as "private torture" and brutal (police?) assaults.

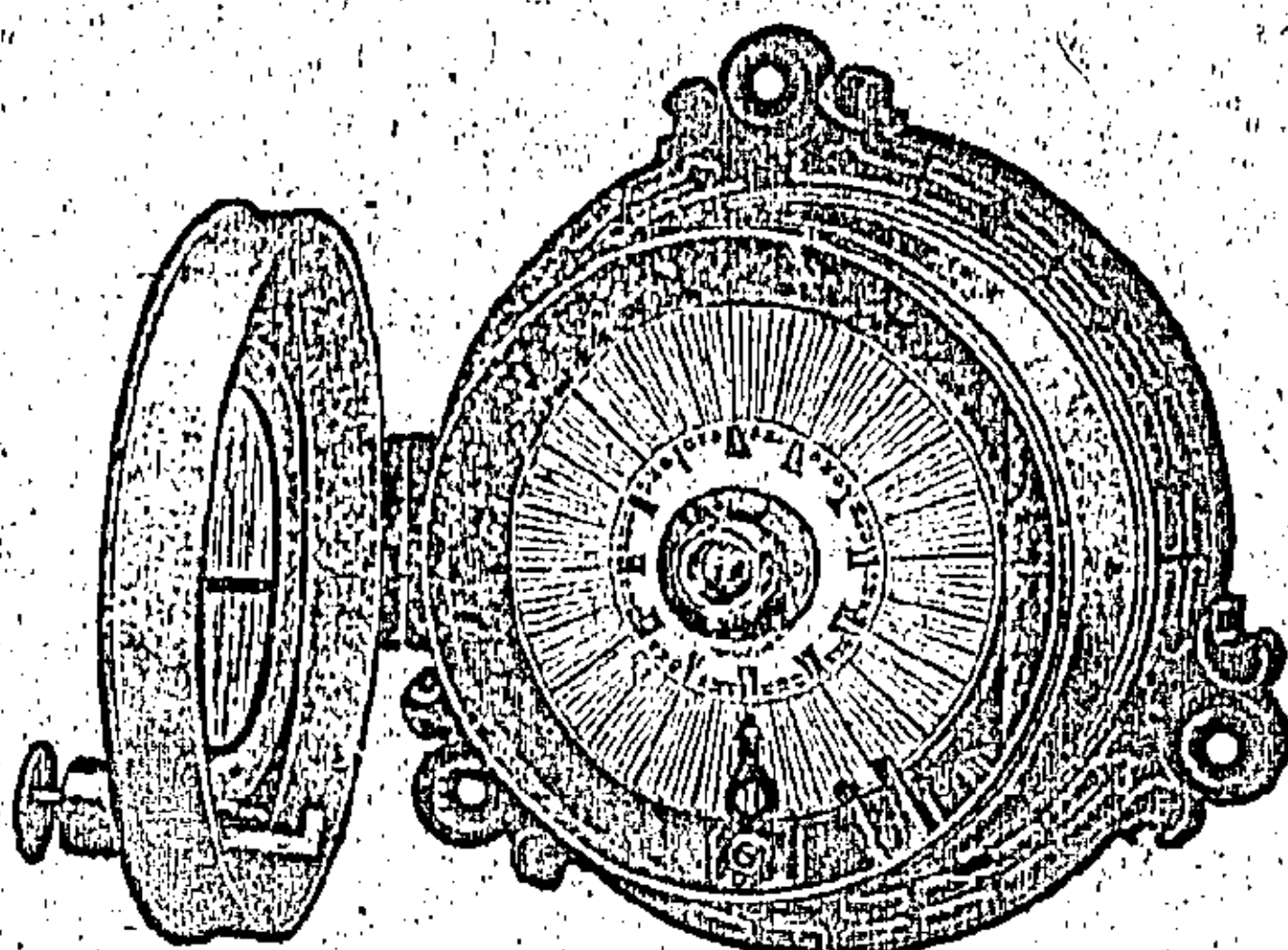
(3) Labour unions to have a right to vote in the appointment of Chinese Legislative Council members. The present system to be reformed.

(4) Improvement of labour conditions, including abolition of the contractor system, the prohibition of child labour, and an 8-hour day.

(5) The Government to cancel the decision which allows landlords to increase rents by 15 per cent, and instead, on July 1, order a 25% reduction of rent.

(6) Chinese to have the right to reside on the Peak so that there is no racial discrimination.

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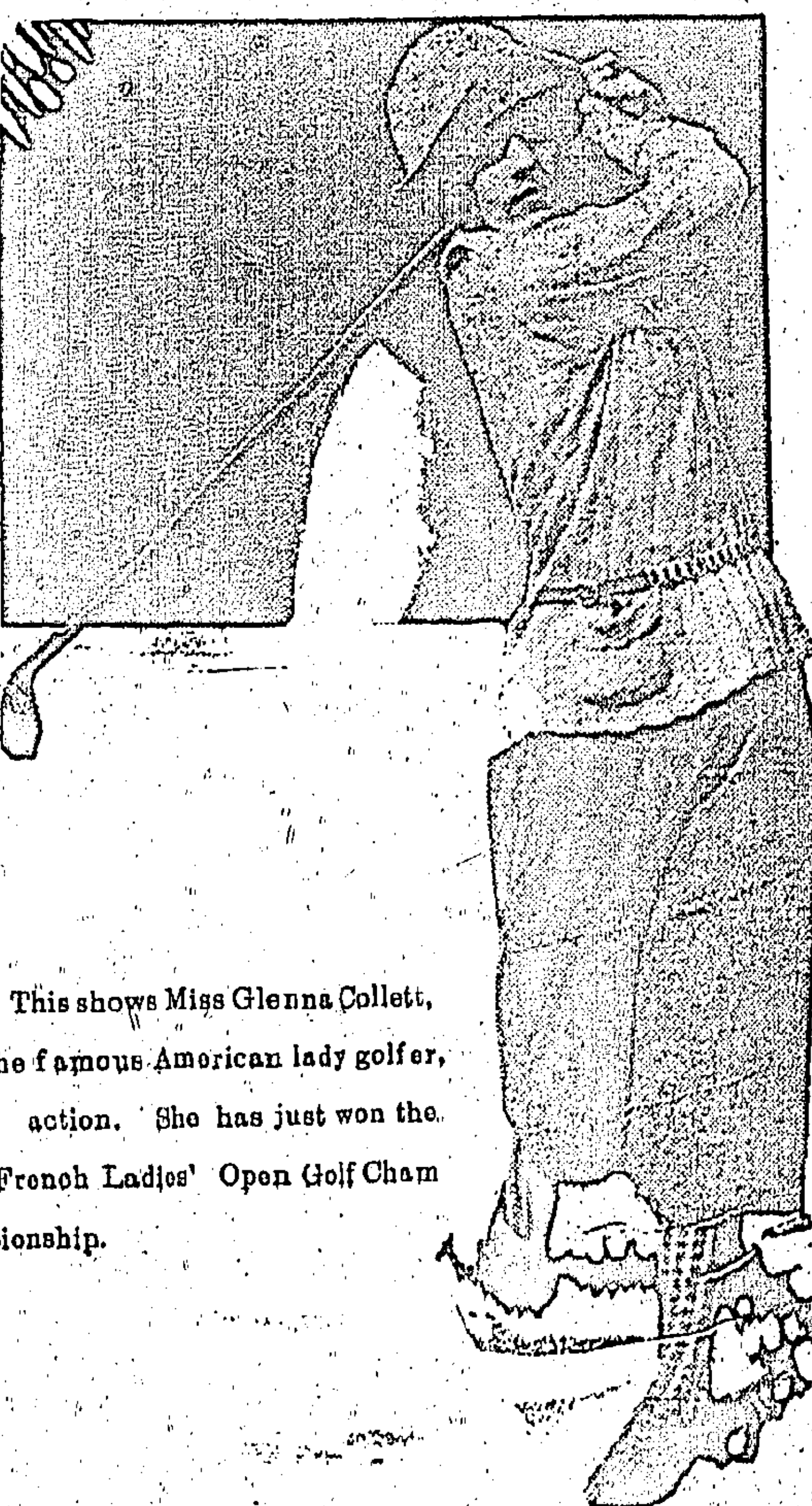
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This shows Miss Glenna Collett, the famous American lady golfer, in action. She has just won the French Ladies' Open Golf Championship.

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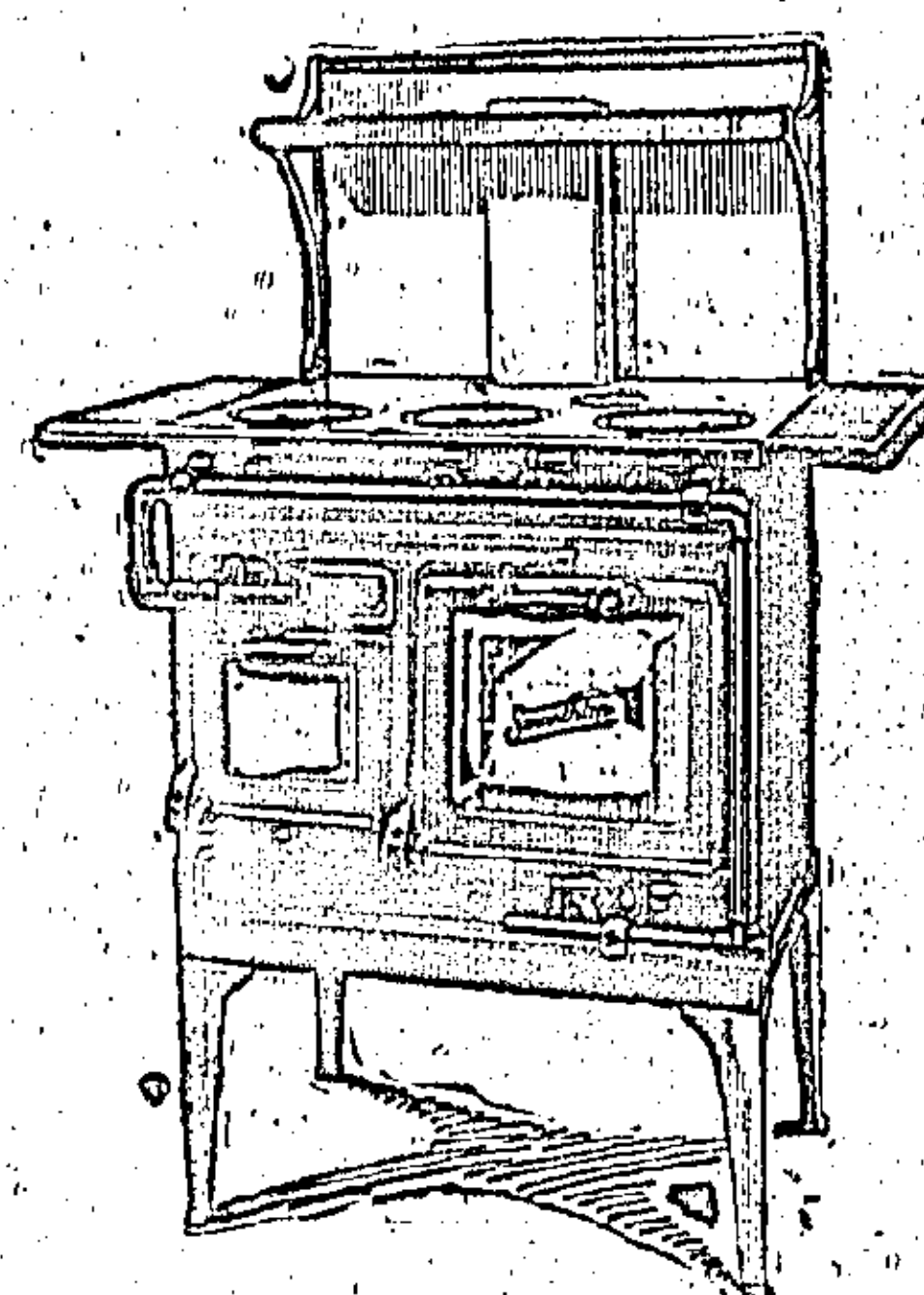
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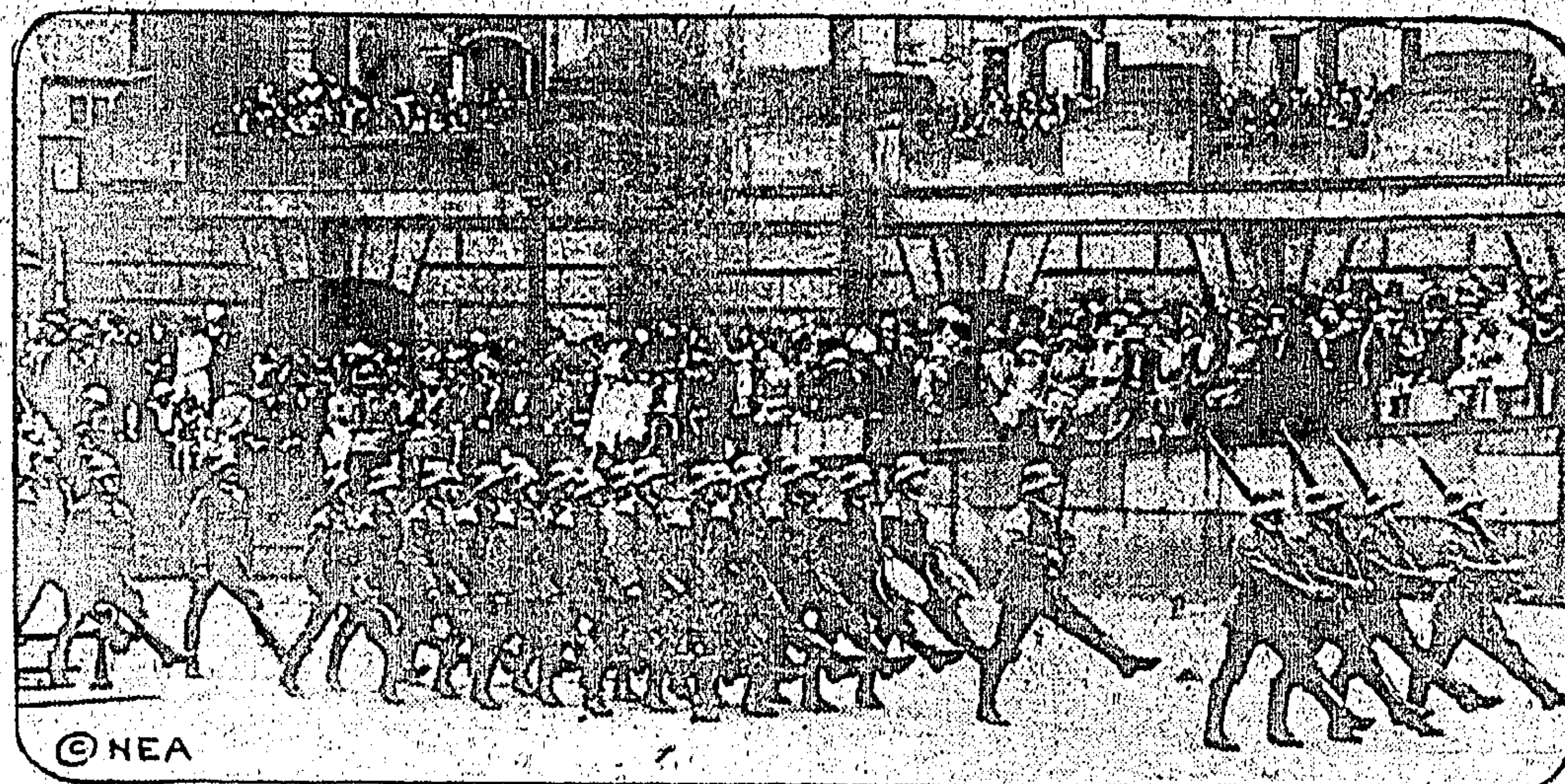
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The Goose-Step Again.



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Press Talker.



H. Furay, vice president in charge of the United Press foreign service, has been invited to address publishers who will assemble at Columbia, to attend the annual Journalism Week. This is the second time Furay has been on this programme.

The Kentucky Derby.



Under the skilful handling of Earl Sande, jockey, who recently left hospital, Flying Ebony raced to victory in the Kentucky Derby. It was the first time in the history of the great racing classic that a field horse finished first. In the top picture Sande is shown near the rail leaving Flying Ebony out for the home stretch. Below, Sande is shown leading for the wire.

Southern Products.



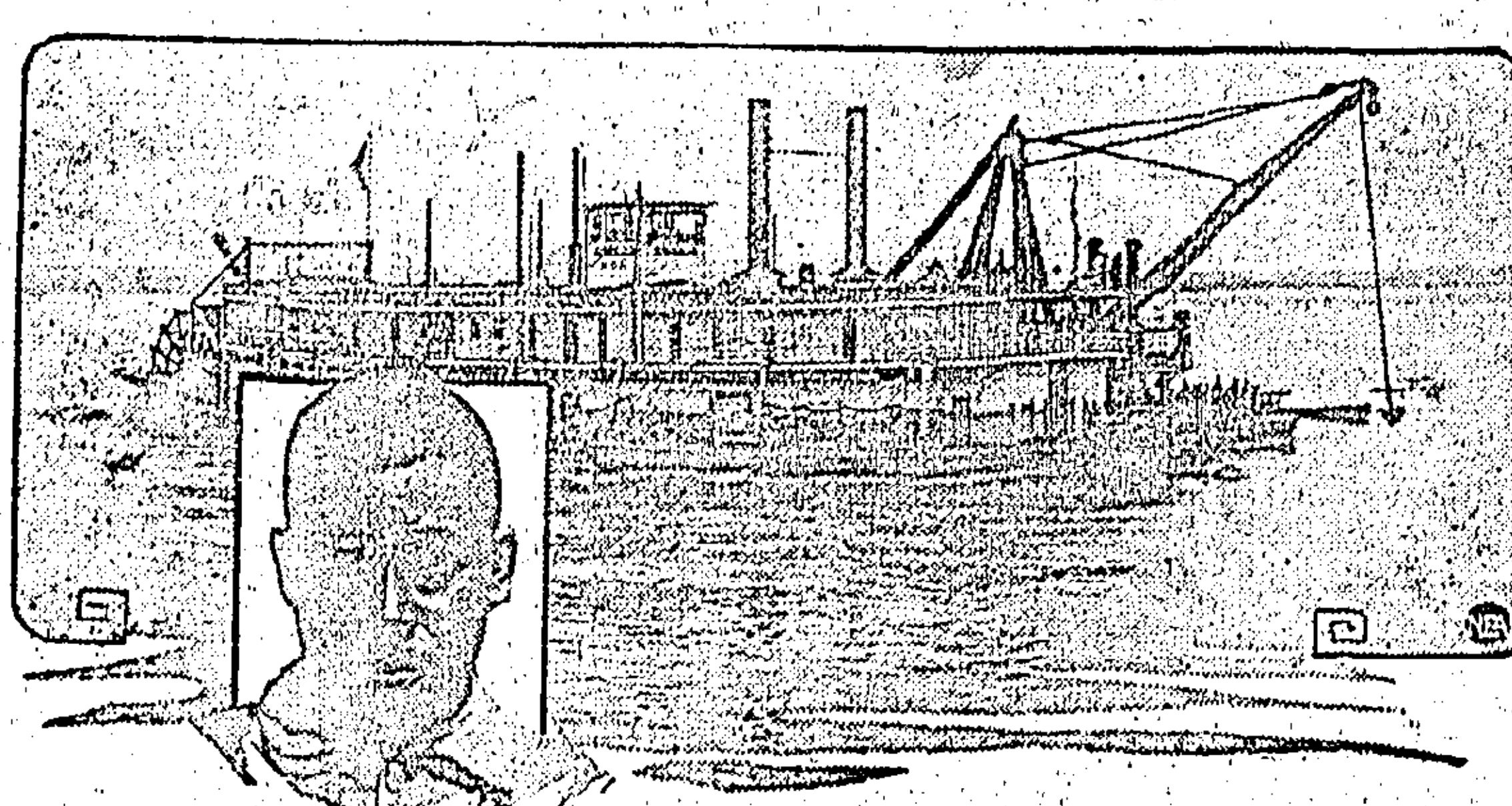
The South is showing New York its many products, both natural and artificial, in an exposition held at the Grand Central Palace. The pride of the South and one of its principal sources of revenue, is cotton. Miss Alma Scarberry of Baltimore, is pictured (left) seated atop a 500-pound bale of cotton. Miss Fern Williams of Dallas, is shown (right) holding a pot-hunting gun, captured by the Maryland game division. The gun weighs 60 pounds and can kill 140 ducks at one discharge.

Anti-Democrat.



James Pershing, brother of General John J. Pershing, has launched an attack on democracy as opposed to representative government. He claims it is as impossible to "make the world safe for democracy, as for autocracy."

Searching for Mississippi Dead.



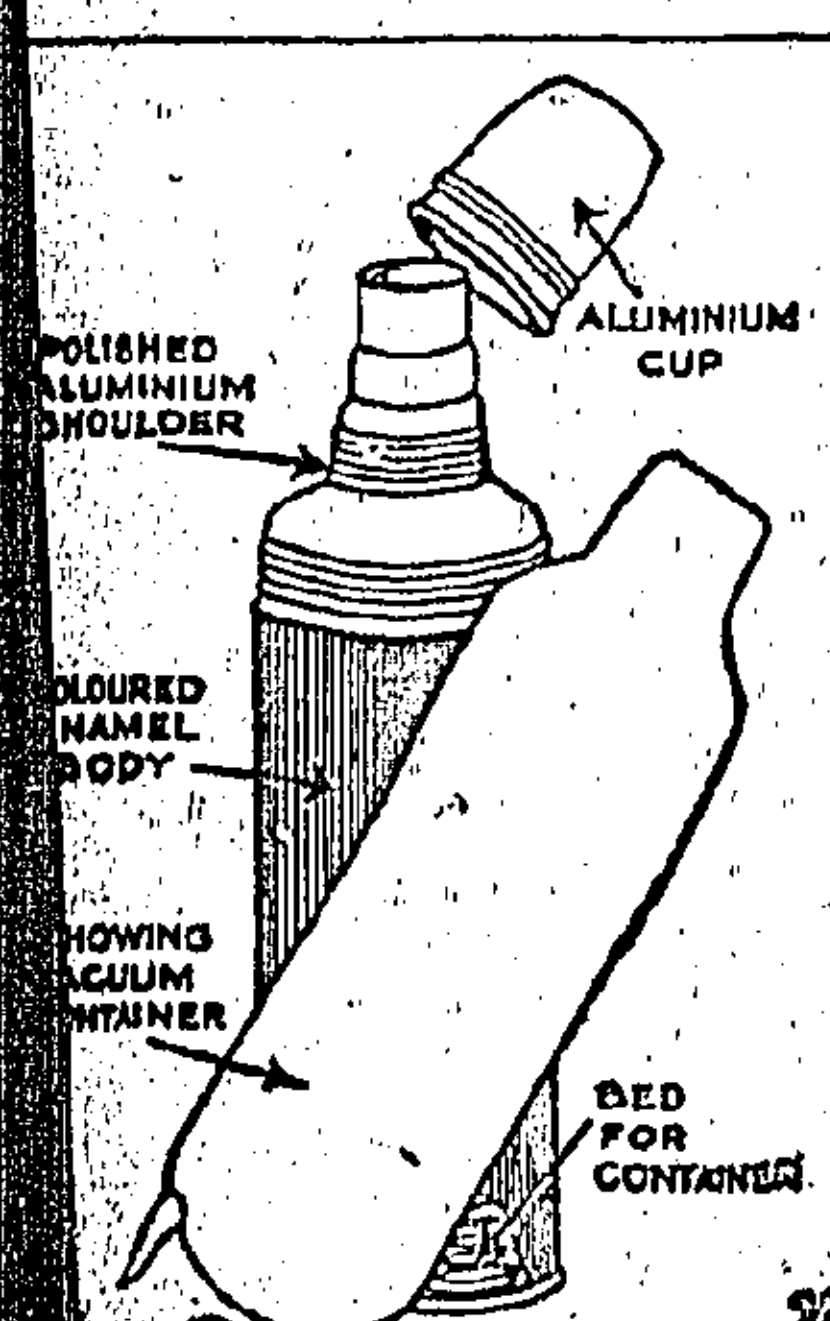
After divers had vainly tried to penetrate the wreck of the sunken U.S.S. M.E. Norman, which turned turtle and sank in the Mississippi river with a death toll of 22, the government steamer Choctaw used her anchor, as shown in the photo, to endeavour to break up the submerged vessel so that the bodies in her might be recovered. Inset is Tom Lee, negro boatman, who while the Norman was listing approached the vessel and took a 'boatload of struggling survivors to shore. Again and again he returned, making four trips in all and saving more than 20 people.

Gandhi's Son.



Manilal M. Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, is leading the passive resistance movement to free India, inaugurated in South Africa, where there are great numbers of Indian natives. Manilal lives at Phoenix, 20 miles outside of Natal.

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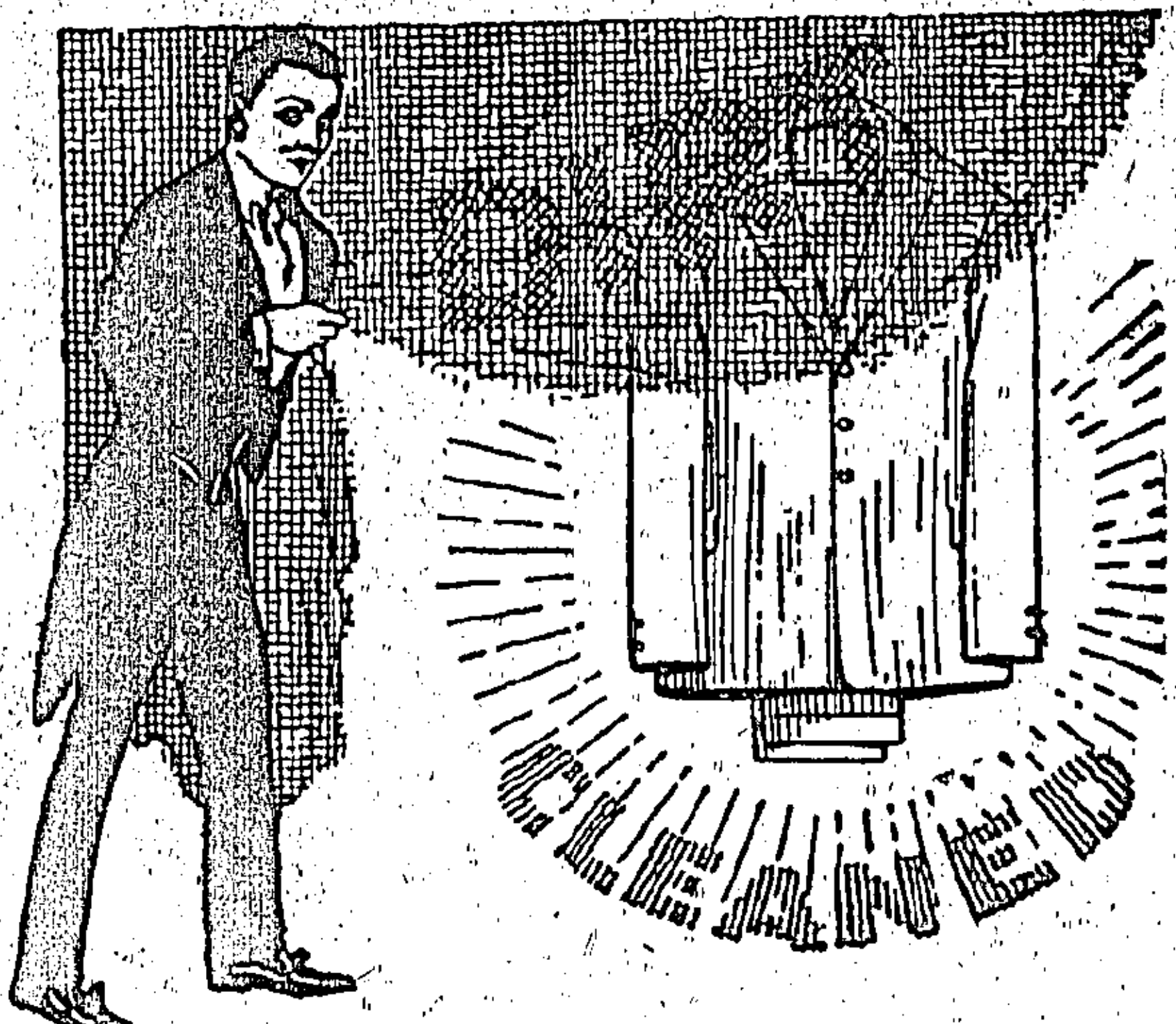
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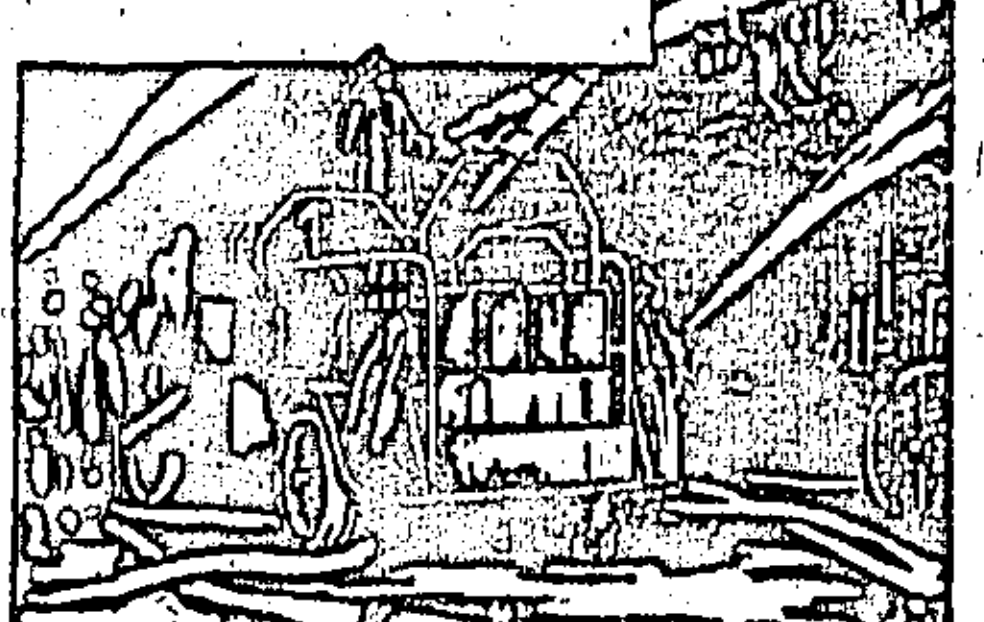
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SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

The first division of the League provided three very interesting and exciting matches on Saturday. In two cases, the margin was only six points; and in the other four.

A splendid game was witnessed between Kowloon Dock and Kowloon Bowling Green, the latter avenging their previous defeat. At one time of the game, the Dock had secured a fairly comfortable end, but the visitors gradually crept up, and with Whibley's risk playing in great form, they won by six shots.

Kowloon C. C. entertained Craignower and lost by four points. Hyde's risk was up by 21 points, but the other two were down.

Civil Service put up a great fight against Taikoo, but had to admit defeat by the narrow margin of six points. In the second division, the Indian Recreation Club, always a hard team to beat on their own ground, created something of a surprise by winning, against the Police, who had been previously undefeated. East Point Recreation Club put up a fine fight against Taikoo and only went under by five points. The Kowloon Cricket Club journeyed to the Yacht Club and scored a fairly easy victory, winning on all three rinks.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Played at the Dock, the visitors winning by six points.

Kowloon Dock.	Kowloon B.G.C.
McKivie	Smith
Docherty	Johnston
Hamilton	Simpson
Lapsley	Farrell
Atkinson	Goodman
Stewart	McIntosh
Gourley	Holland
Pughen	Guy
Cullen	Razel
Ramsay	Duncan
Keith	Wylie
Johnston	Whibley
Total	Total
50	56

Kowloon C.C. v. Craignower.

Played at Kowloon, the visitors winning by four points.

Kowloon C.C.	Craignower C.C.
Duncan	Alves
Lammert	Fritz
Nicholls	Rose
Hyde	Bass
Robinson	Neves
Fletcher	Sousa
Gibson	Green
Pile	Bradbury
Goodwin	Brady
Francis	Rossett
Francis	Dennis
Brown	McFarlane
Total	Total
62	66

Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Played on the Civil Service green, the visitors winning by six points.

Civil Service C.C.	Taikoo R.C.
Smith	Sloan
Stanley	Seath
Knight	MacLachlan
Mill	Ferguson
Loing	Weir
Murphy	Grimshaw
Gregory	Russell
Grimmett	Wotherspoon
Booker	Laing
Massey	Peterson
Oswick	Morrison
Dunkin	Wallace
Total	Total
63	69

DIVISION II.

Taikoo R.C. v. East Point R.C.

Played at Taikoo, the home team winning by five points.

Taikoo R.C.	East Point R.C.
Chapman	Whitford
C. Young	Glen
Grimes	Forbes
T. Young	Fowler
Stewart	G. M. Shaw
Maxwell	Douglas
Mathews	McKellar
McLeod	Hamilton
Crichton	Barclay
Stewart	Thorburn
Sloan	Williamson
McLeod	Lee
Total	Total
63	58

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.

Played at the Yacht Club, the visitors winning by 37 points.

R.H.K.Y.C.	Kowloon C.C.
Bullock	Purves
Petley	Jack
Anderson	J. Smith
Jamie	Vaux
Nesher	Harrison
Reed	Hobson
Carpenter	Goldberg
Adams	Benson
Walker	Green
Williamson	Goevin
Bison	Howe
Total	Total
46	83

Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.

Played on the Indian Recreation ground, the home team winning by 7 points.

Indian R.C.	Police R.C.
Bux	Sword
Jamail	Glendinning
Ram	Raid
Rumjahn	A. Clark
Epina	Blackman
Nazarin	Logan
Total	Total
27	16

PANICKY ACTORS.

LEE YUEN PERFORMANCE INTERRUPTED.

The strike provides interesting sidelights of Chinese nerves. On Friday night a Chinese theatrical troupe was giving a performance at the theatre in the Lee Gardens, when the news was brought to the dressing room of the actors that the Canton boats that night were making their last trips as a strike would take place on the morrow. It was then about 10 p.m. The "star" members of the Company were considerably perturbed and after a moment's hesitation forgot their appointments on the stage. Reported calls for their presence fell on deaf ears, and when it became apparent that the show would be interrupted uproarious scenes took place, with booing and clamouring for refund of admission money. In the meantime the two chief actors had slipped out of their room unnoticed. They took rickshaws and drove for the nearest Canton steamer. They were destined to be disappointed, however, for on arrival they found, to their chagrin, that all steamers had left. It was a disconsolate couple that returned to the theatre late that night.

The incident cost the management of the theatre about \$700, the Manager making adequate refunds to the audience.

Hyder	Grant	16	18
Imail	West		
Madar	Whant		
Kharas	Mair		
Ritchell	J. Clark	17	19
Hartam			
Total	Total	60	50

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Craignower C.C.	8	7	0	1	14
Taikoo R.C.	8	6	0	2	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	8	4	1	3	9
Kowloon Dock R.C.	8	2	1	5	5
Kowloon C.C.	8	2	0	6	4
Civil Service C.C.	8	2	0	6	4

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Police R.C.	8	7	0	1	14
Taikoo R.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	7	4	0	3	8
East Point R.C.	7	1	0	6	2
R.H.K.Y.C.	7	0	0	7	0

Shots For And Against.

Division I.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Taikoo	539	427	111	0
Craignower	513	450	63	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	456	450	0	2
Civil Service	468	482	0	14
Kowloon Dock	460	470	0	20
Kowloon C.C.	399	537	0	138

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Police	527	400	127	0	
Indian R.C.	451	368	63	0	
Taikoo	419	370	49	0	
Kowloon C.C.	485	460	25	0	
East Point R.C.	383	414	0	31	
R.H.K.Y.C.	290	524	0	234	



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National League.		
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Chicago	2	Boston
St. Louis	10	Philadelphia

American League.		
New York	7	Cleveland
St. Louis	7	Boston
Philadelphia	8	Chicago
Washington	11	Detroit

National League.		
St. Louis	12	Philadelphia
Chicago	7	Boston

American League.		
Washington	9	St. Louis
Cleveland	3	Philadelphia
New York	8	Detroit

National League.		
Pittsburg	7	New York
Cincinnati	5	Brooklyn
Chicago	8	Boston
St. Louis	6	Philadelphia

American League.		
Philadelphia	17	Cleveland
Boston	13	Chicago

National League.		
Pittsburg	13	New York
Cincinnati	6	Brooklyn
Boston	7	Chicago
St. Louis	6	Philadelphia

American League.		
Detroit	2	New York
Boston	5	Chicago
Philadelphia	12	Cleveland
Washington	3	St. Louis

National League.		
Cincinnati	1	New York
Pittsburg	8	Brooklyn
Chicago	5	Philadelphia

American League.		
Detroit	2	New York
Chicago	5	Boston
Philadelphia	6	Boston
Washington	10	Cleveland

National League.		
New York	4	Cincinnati
Brooklyn	6	Pittsburg
Philadelphia	5	Chicago
St. Louis	4	Boston

American League.		
Detroit	6	New York
Chicago	5	Boston
Philadelphia	6	Cleveland
St. Louis	9	Washington

National League.		
New York	5	Cincinnati
Pittsburg	9	Brooklyn
Philadelphia	5	Chicago
Boston	0	St. Louis

American League.		
New York	4	Chicago
Detroit	6	Boston
Philadelphia	13	St. Louis
Washington	7	Cleveland

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The following replies are awaiting collection at this office:—
1314, 1320, 1342, 1348.

PREMISES TO LET.

OFFICES, Second floor, China Building, will subdivide to suit tenants. Inspection any time during business hours. Apply The Hongkong Excavation, Piling, Drilling & Construction Co., Ltd., 2nd Floor, Powell's Building.

GODOWN TO LET, in Alexandra Buildings. Apply Secretary, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

TO LET.—One European flat, Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32 Kennedy Road.

TO LET.—Spacious suite of Offices 2nd floor, Chartered Bank Building (left). Apply to: Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

TO LET.—Furnished from 1st August, No. 2 Felix Willas, Pokfulam, European Baths, etc. Moderate Rental. Apply Box 1351 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—2 newly constructed 3-storeyed semi-detached houses with garages attached situated on Inland Lot 2395 Stubbs Road marked by sign-board of Shun Shing Contractor just a little above Morrison Gap Road. Occupation about June 1st. Apply Sang Kee, New Bank Building.

FOR SALE.

TONGKING—HAIPHONG.

FOR SALE.—Soap factory and oil mill 300 tons monthly. Fine building good situation sale including trade marks. Apply to RAUZY HAIPHONG.

TONGKING—HAIPHONG.

FOR SALE.—Godowns 22,000 and 41,000 square feet along-side canal HAIPHONG harbour, private wharves. Can be sold separately. Apply RAUZY HAIPHONG.

The Empress Store

58, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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Orders for Wines, Liquors, Provisions, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, etc. Promptly executed at competitive prices.

AUCTIONEERING & BROKERING CO., LTD.

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MANUFACTURERS

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INSURANCE COMPANY,

Toronto, Canada.

Insurance in force exceeds..... C\$ 225,000,000

Assets exceed..... C\$ 53,000,000

ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LTD.

Agents.

GEO. H. LYNOTT, Special Representative.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

2 GOOD COASTING STEAMERS FOR CHARTER. Both have 'tween decks and side ports. (3900 & 1800 tons D.W. respectively. Hongkong passenger License).

2 LARGE SPEED MOTOR LAUNCHES. For sale.

1 MOTOR CAR, two seater (Chevrolet Coupe model 1924) been run only 500 miles.

Capt. FINN MALM, Shipbroker, 2nd Floor, China Building.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Undersigned will not be responsible for Debts contracted in his name by any person other than himself.

ED. D. SHANK.

Hongkong, 12th, June 1925.

TIENTSIN COUNTRY CLUB.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Secretary to the above Club.

Applicants should state age, married or single, qualifications and salary expected.

Applications must be submitted in writing on or before 15th July 1925 and be addressed to The Secretary

TIENTSIN RACE CLUB.

110 Ewe Road.

TOM'S DIXIE KITCHEN

Manila's Favorite

RESTAURANT

Importers of

AMERICAN FRUITS AND

VEGETABLES

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just gleams and sparkles in the glass with abounding life and vitality!

At home or wherever

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUEL DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

S.S. "SI-KIANG."

Consignees of Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, London, &c., also cargo from Havre, La Pallice & Cognac ex ss. "Lieut. de la Tour"

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon—whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon Monday, the 22nd instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed at or Monday, the 29th instant, at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Tuesday, the 30th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday, the 27th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1925.

R. RODENFUSER Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN-STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LTD.

and

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees, per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 22nd June

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th June will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th July or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

22nd June 1925.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamship.

"PRES. ADAMS."

having arrived from New York via ports on June, 21st, 1925, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. at Kowloon and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of 'Cargo' must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bill of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 27th June 1925 by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 29th June 1925, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatsoever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

4, Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, June 20th 1925

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 23rd June, 1925 commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 9, Broadwood Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising—

Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Glass Cabinets, Bookcases, Fire Bricks, Brass Ornaments, Large Carpets, Rugs, Curioes, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Dinette, etc. etc.

Teak and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads, Teak Double and Single Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirror Doors, Dressing Tables, Marble Top Washstand, Chest of Drawers, Tables, Chairs, etc., etc.

and

A Few Pieces of Blackwood Furniture.

also

Fine Brussels Carpet

Dinner Set

Glass Cabinet

Set of Table Glass-Ware

Fine Ice Chest

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Sunday the 21st inst.

Terms—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

MILNERS' SAFES

THE Undersigned have just received a shipment of safe of various sizes. These may be seen at No. 5 Duddell Street.

LAMMERT BROS., Agents.

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CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

China Building, Ground Floor.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise, send it to the

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA, Auctioneer.

Tel. C. 453.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

PUBLIC AUCTION

of VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and known as

Sub-section 5 of Section D of Inland Lot No. 61, Sub-section 2 of section E of Inland Lot No. 61, section C of sub-section 2 of section D of Inland Lot No. 61 and section A of sub-section 1 of section E of Inland Lot No. 61, Together with the Dwelling

House & Shop

No. 28 SPRING GARDEN LANE

thereon erected.

To be sold by Public Auction on

MONDAY, 29th June 1925, at 3 p.m.

In one lot

at the CHINA AUCTION ROOMS, China Building, Victoria, Hongkong, by

Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA, Auctioneer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,

9, Queen's Road Central, Solicitors for the Mortgagee or to

Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1925.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS LTD

THE Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders of the Company will be closed from

WEDNESDAY the 1st day of July 1925 to WEDNESDAY the 8th day of July 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Hongkong, 12th June 1925.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. Ho Kwong to sign PER

PROCURATION as from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & CO., LTD.

Mrs. J. CRAWFORD,

Expert Masseuse,

No. 2, Duddell Street,

3rd. floor, Hongkong.

THE AUCTIONEERING & BROKERING Co., Ltd.

88, DUDDELL STREET

Furniture Auctions

EVERY

Tuesday and Friday,

at 2.30 p.m.

L. E. S. HODGE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell

by order of THE OWNER

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate at Kowloon

In the Colony of Hongkong and known as

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 671 with the Building thereon known as

No. 2, Knutsford Terrace

By

PUBLIC AUCTION on MONDAY,

the 29th day of June, 1925, at 3 p.m.

by

The Auctioneering and Brokering Co., Ltd., Auctioneers.

At their Salesroom in Duddell St., Victoria, aforesaid.

The Property consists of:—

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong and is registered in the Land Office as Section H of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 671 together with the dwelling house thereon, known as No. 2, Knutsford Terrace, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

The said premises are held for a period of 75 years from the 25th day of December, 1888, upon the terms and conditions set out in a Crown Lease dated the 30th day of December, 1895, and made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., of the other part subject to the terms and conditions contained in such Crown Lease.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—

G. R. HAYWOOD, Solicitor,

4a, Des Voeux Road C., or to

The Auctioneering & Brokering Co., Ltd., L. E. S. HODGE, Auctioneers.

88, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1925.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANHURIAN LINE

From NEW YORK

The Steamship

"COLORADO"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

WHEN HENRY VIII PLAYED TENNIS.

The forthcoming opening of bowling and tennis grounds on the site of kitchen gardens at Hampton Court Palace is a restoration to former things. Henry VIII. was "the first man to lay down hard tennis courts in Europe," says Mr. Ernest Law, who is identified with the new work. Here the King had "open tennis play" and "closed tennis play," both being tiled floors. "He is extremely fond of tennis, which game is the prettiest thing in the world," said Ginstiniani, the Venetian Ambassador. His Majesty played in "tennis shoes and drawers," and "shirt of the finest texture." In the intervals of rest he wore "tennis coats" of blue and black velvet to prevent taking chill.

BANKS. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.)
 Paid-up Capital.....\$2,000,000
 Reserve Fund.....\$4,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,000
 Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
 Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
 A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Banks.	Sharebrokers' Association.
H.K. & S. Bank	1275	1275
Chartered Bank (London)	2136	2136
Mercantile Banks A & E	2201	2201
Mercantile Banks C	2131	2131
P. & O. Bank	2111	2111
Bank of E. Asia	971	100
Canton	750	750
China Underwriters	41	41
North China	140	140
Union	287	286
Yangtze	50	50
China Fire	200	195
H.K. Fire	670	670
Douglases	54	52
H.K. Steamboats	33	354
H.H. Tugs	43	43
Indos (Pref.)	90	90
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	90	100
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	84	84
Shells	82	804
Ferries	171	171
Water-borne	255	255
Ordnance Navigation	255	255
China Sugars	51	49
Malabon	51	51
Bonguet Consol.	2.40	55/-
Kailash	60/-	60/-
Langkat Combined	264	264
Shai Explor. New Issue	60	60
Baobas	60	64/-
Trombas	8/-	8/-
Ural Caspians	8/-	8/-
H.K. Wharves	180/190	180/190
K. Dock	114	111
Hongkong Wharves	200	9
New Engineering	91	136
Shanghai Docks	136	136
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	132	132
Do. (New) Prem.	80c.	60c.
H.K. Developments	881	881
H.K. Land	470	470
H.K. Realty	24	24
H.K. Territories	183	19
Humphreys Estate	180	180
Princes Building	180	180
Ewo Cottons	10	10
Oriental	57	57
Shanghai Cottons Old	31	31
Shanghai Cottons New	31	31
Canton Ices	73	73
Cements	70	70
Do. (New) Prem.	9	9
Do. (Com.)	27	27
China Buses	114	221
China Light	20	21
Do. (New)	31	304
China Provident	15	15
Do. (New)	14	14
Constructions	44	44
Dairy Farms	26	26
Der A Wing (f.p.)	5	5
Do. (p.p.)	734	734
Electric H.K.	42	42
Electric Mopas Old	18	171
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	1020	1020
Ropes (Combined)	62	481/49
Hongkong Tramways	384	384
Lane Crawford	211	211
Mackintosh	221	221
Peak Trams	635	635
Peak Trams	1134	1134
Sincores	61	61
Taxis	21	21
Watsons	20	21
Wm. Powell	20	20
Nanyang Tob.	13	13

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Haiding	D. I. Co.	Fenchow	23rd June
Enkang	J. M. & Co.	Moji	24th
Tango M.	N. Y. K.	Melbourne	24th
Pharinda	P. & O.	Amoy	24th
Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	Vancouver	25th
Em. of Asia	C. P. S. L.	Vancouver	25th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Mantou	P. & O.	Singapore	25th June
Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	26th
Em. of Canada	C. P. S. L.	Shanghai	26th
Kuori M.	N. Y. K.	Suez	28th
Atsuta M.	N. Y. K.	Suez	14th July
Tourcoing	T. & Co.	Antwerp	12th

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage	Claims to be	Examination Date
Pres. Adams	D. S. L.	Kowloon	June 20	June 20	June 27
St. Klara	R. B.	Kowloon	June 29	June 30	June 27
Patroclus	B. S.	Holl'a	June 13	June 13	Tues. & Fri.

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Australia arrived at Yokohama on the 19th June, p.m., left Yokohama on the 20th June, p.m., and is due at Vancouver on 1st July.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
 Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
 Issued and Fully Paid-up.....\$20,000,000
 Reserve Fund.....\$2,450,000
 Sterling.....\$250,000
 Silver.....\$250,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
 G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman
 H. F. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
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 A. H. Barlow, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. Stitt, Esq.

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WESTMINSTER BANK LTD.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 21st Feb., 1924.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3 1/2 per cent per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

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5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE:

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Capital France.....\$10,000,000

Reserves France.....\$10,700,000

Working fund provided by

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE

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BANKERS.

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Correspondents:—London: West-

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Authorized Capital.....\$5,000,000

Paid Up Capital.....\$1,500,000

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and fixed deposits solicited. Loans

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Overseas banking a specialty.

INTEREST—Current accounts 2 per

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3 months 4 per cent, 6 months 4 1/2 per

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J. Y. LUM, Manager.

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(Specially authorized by Presidential

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22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital.....\$60,000,000

Paid-up Capital.....\$18,275,000

Reserve Funds.....\$5,070,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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Established 1863.

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Samarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tegal, The Hague, Tjilatjap,

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LONDON REPRESENTATIVE—F. S. Wright, 27, Old Broad Street,

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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000

Reserve Fund.....\$1,000,000

DIRECTORS

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son—Chairman

Fung Ping Shan Mok Ching Kong

Li Koon Chun Hui Yuh Tai

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th February 1925.

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MAATCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society) BANK

Established 1824.

Hongkong Branch established 1906.

Authorized Capital Guilders.....150,000,000

Paid-up Capital Guilders.....(212,500,000)

Reserve Fund Guilders.....(2,560,000)

Special Reserves Guilders.....(2,005,032)

(S 1,670,419)

(S 22,560,000)

(S 1,883,330)

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.

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BRANCHES:

Bandjermasin, Koto, Batja, Rotterdam,

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Calcutta, Padang, Singapore,

Cheribon, Palembang, Soerabaya,

Djember, Pecalonan, Soerakarta,

Djakarta, Penang, Teluk (Sole),

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Authorized Capital.....\$5,000,000

Subscribed and Paid-up.....\$2,584,150

Reserve Fund.....\$135,000

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WEST LONDON BRANCH:

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Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras,

Cochin, Ceylon, Hongkong, Swatow,

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The Corporation undertake General

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BANKS.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Head Office Hongkong.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,200,000

PACIFIC SHIPPING.



EMPRESS OF ASIA

will sail for
VANCOUVER via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and
Yokohama at 12 NOON
THURSDAY, JUNE 25th.

Future Sailings to VANCOUVER via Shanghai and
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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Hongkong	Vancouver	Quebec	Southampton
E/Asia	June 25	July 13	July 22
E/Canada	July 10	July 27	Aug. 5
E/Russia	July 23	Aug. 10	Aug. 19
E/Australia	Aug. 7	Aug. 26	Sept. 2

Choice of accommodation on these ATLANTIC steamers actually
held for sale in offices at ports of call in the Orient.

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Standard Sleeping Cars—Compartments—Drawing-Room
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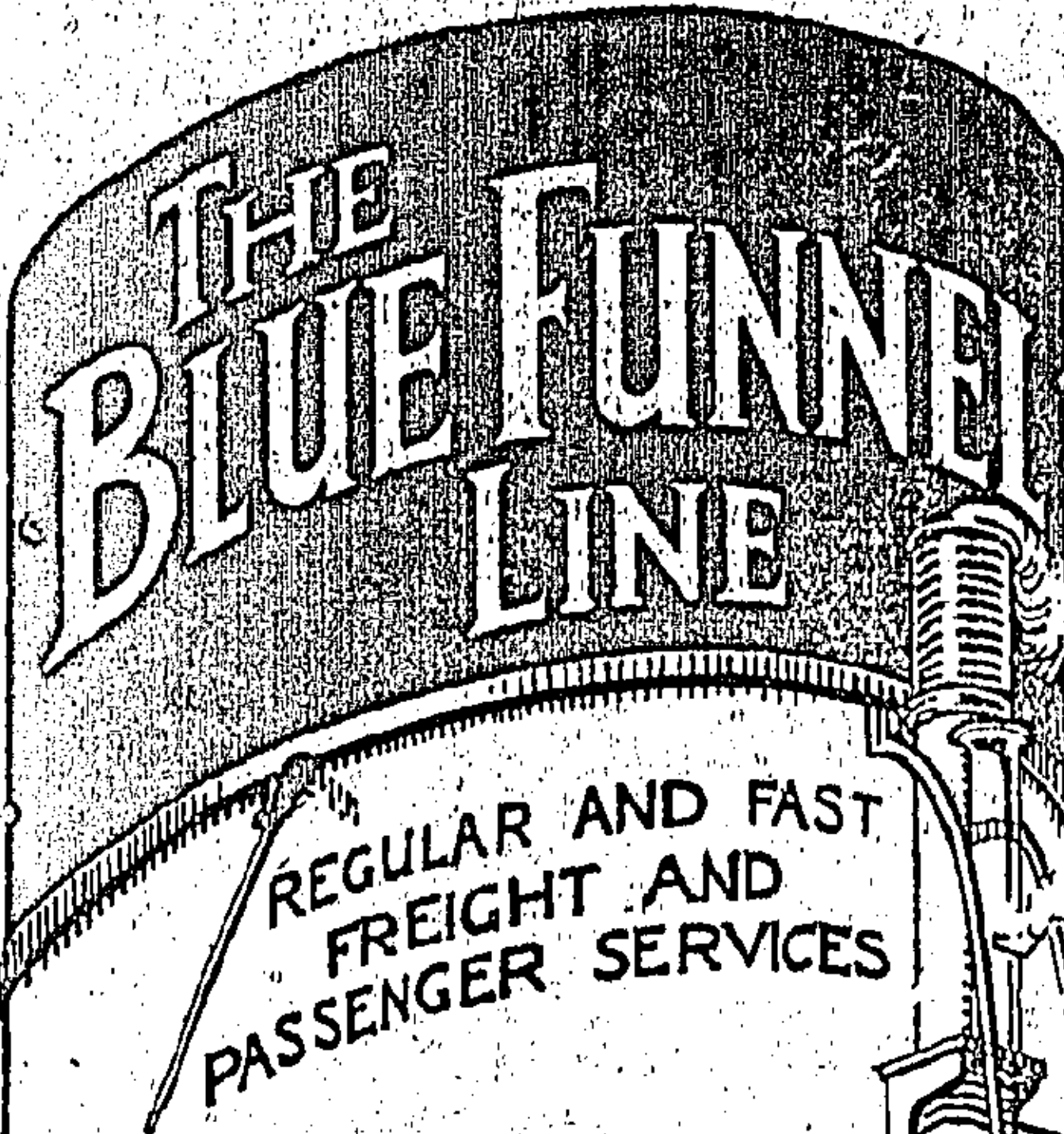
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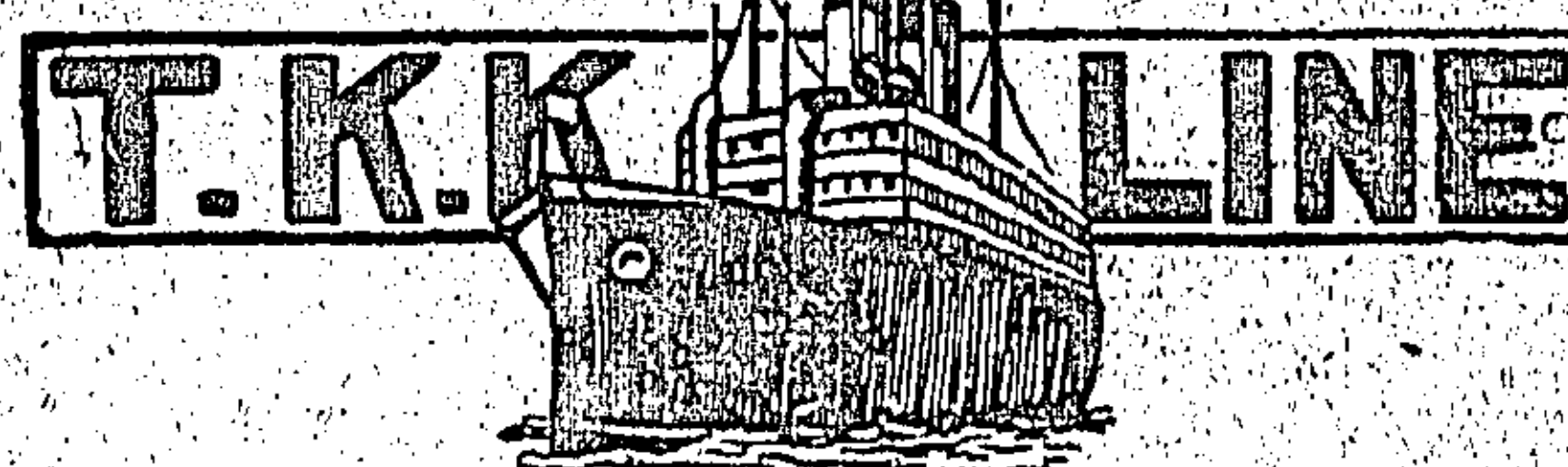
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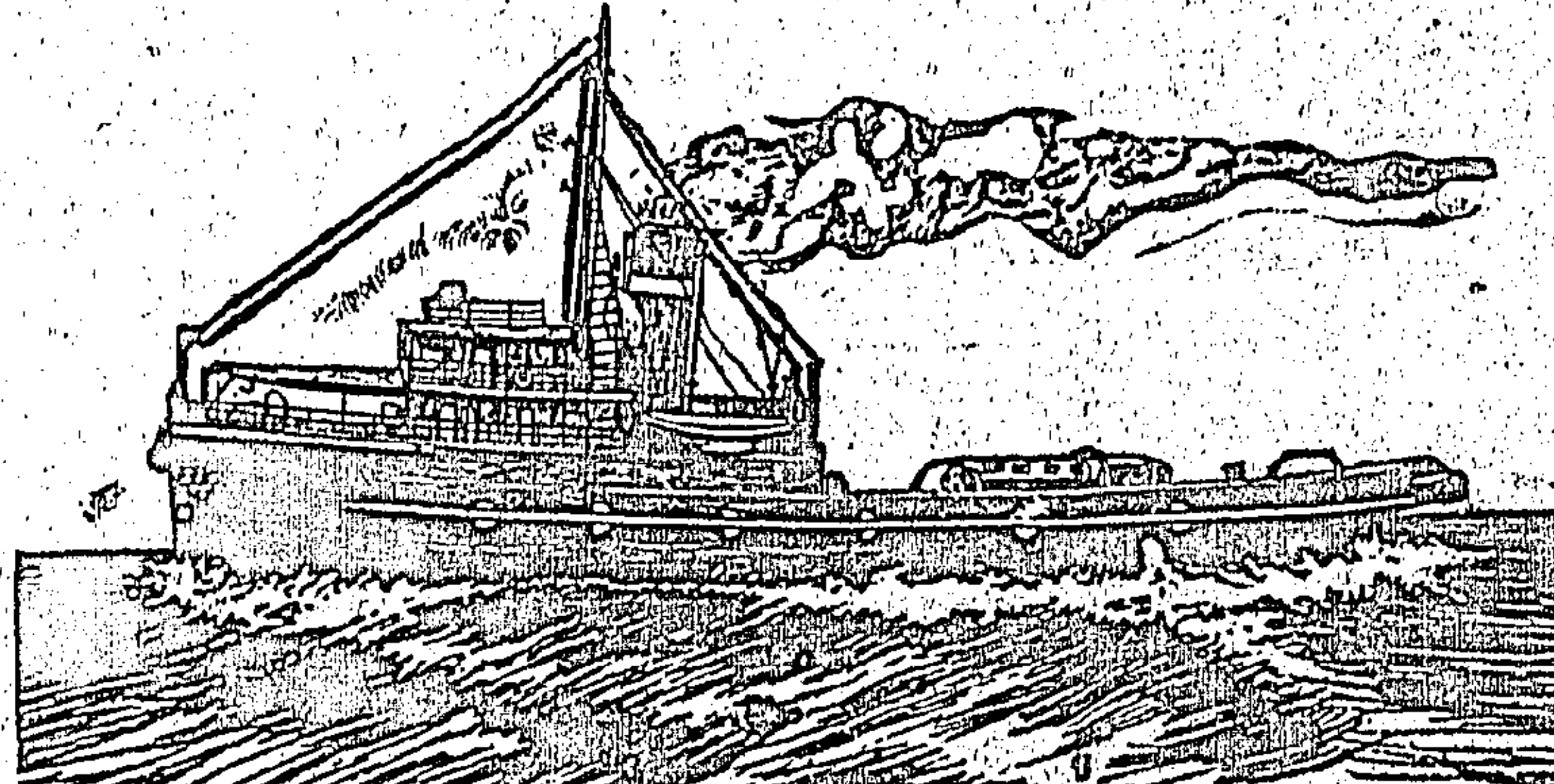
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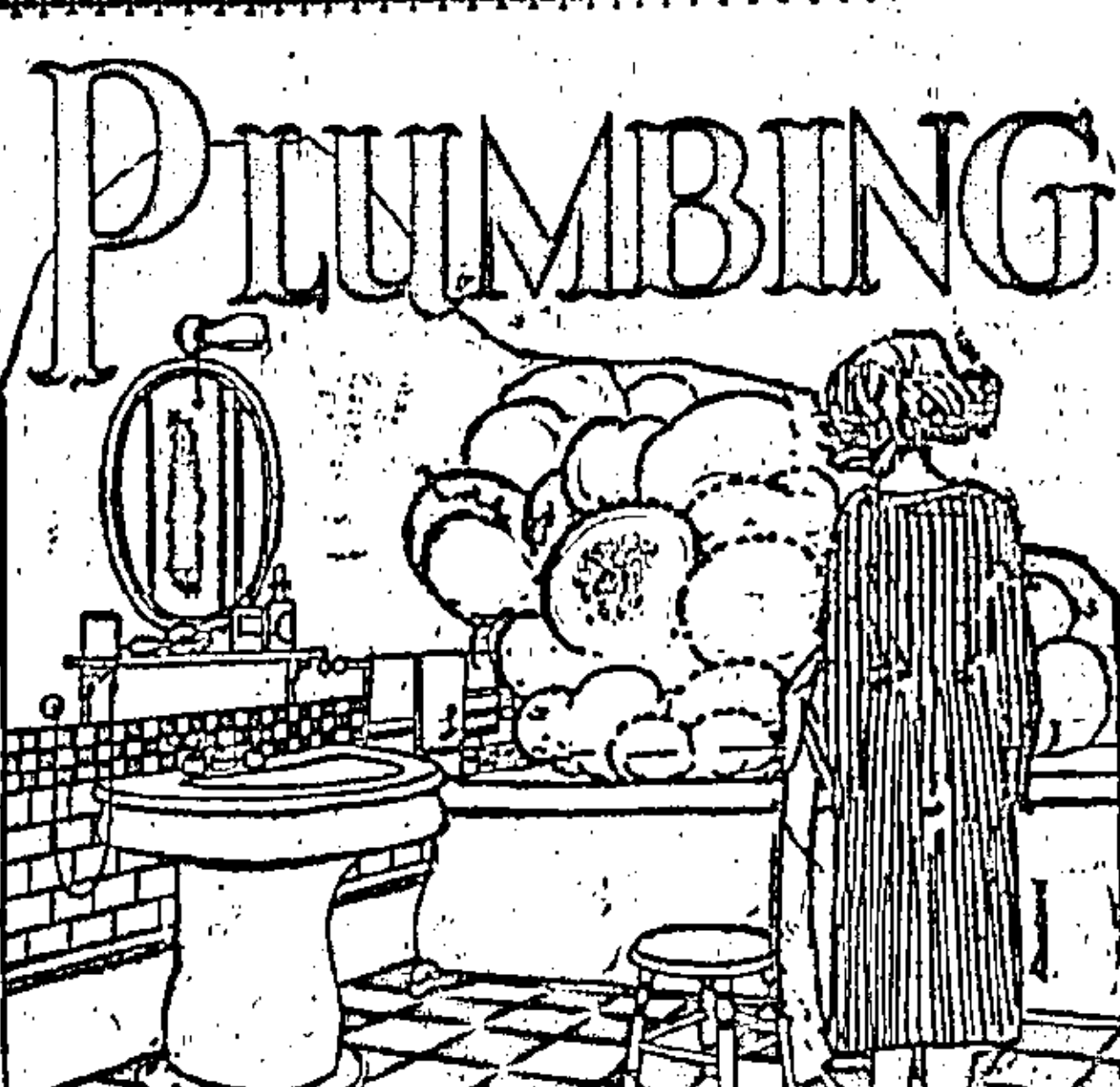
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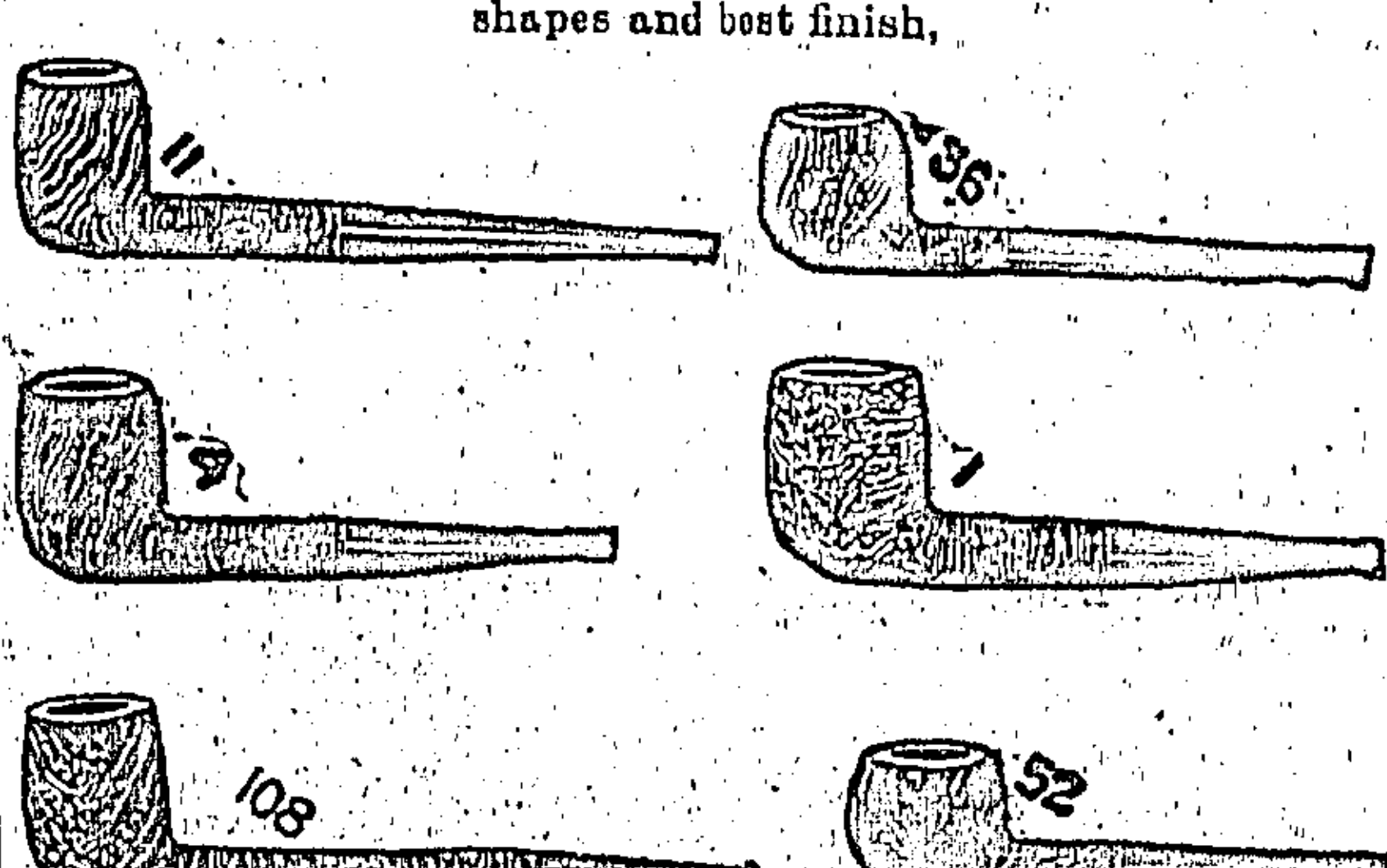
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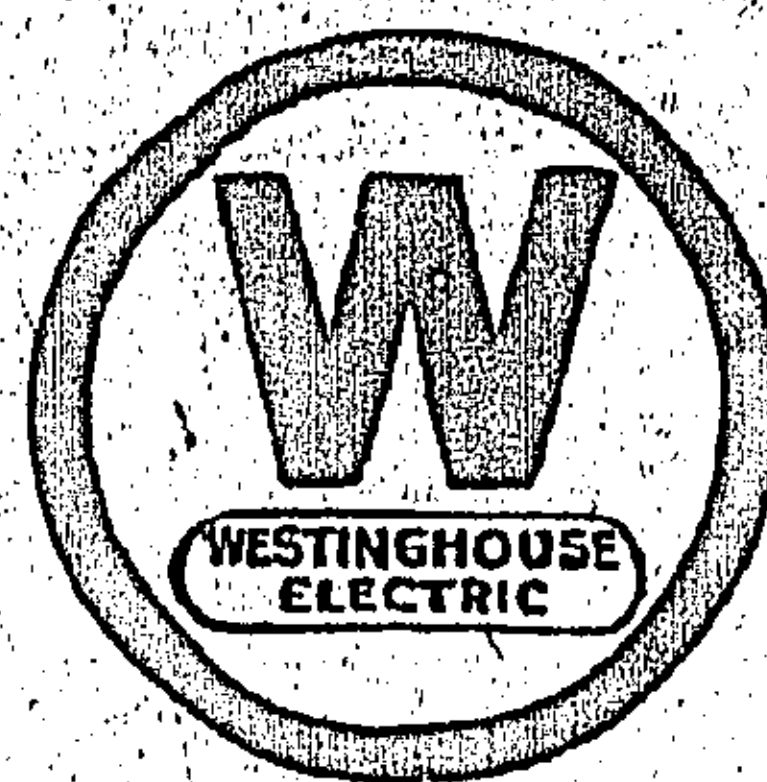
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staircase, whilst the masters of the
firm were engaged in conversation.
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men's presence was not detected
till the merchants were over-
powered and securely bound and
gagged. The gang produced
revolvers and knives with which
they threatened the inmates, six
merchants and eleven folk. These
were all placed under a
guard and warned to remain
quite during the robbers' search of
the flat. On the floor were six safes
and the keys of four of those were
obtained from the merchants. The
other two, for which no keys were
produced, were forced open and
the thieves were rewarded with a
sum of \$14,000 in money and over
\$1,000 in jewellery.Satisfied that they had collected
all the valuables, the robbers calmly
made their escape through the main
entrance and quietly disappeared
among the crowd in the street.The incarcerated merchants were
released about fifteen minutes after
the robbers' departure by a number
of other merchants who visited the
floor. The visitors were very much
surprised to find the offices in
disorder and on investigation
discovered the occupants bound
and gagged.By the time a report was made
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laughter. Dialogues, sketches and
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H. Guard was a clever female
impersonator, and A. W. Wade
used a clear baritone voice to greatadvantage. But it is impossible to
single out any one performer for
special mention, for the standard
of excellence was so high and
everyone contributed handsomely
to the sum total of splendid enter-
tainment.Each of the players has been
given a name and they all lived
up to them with distinction. They
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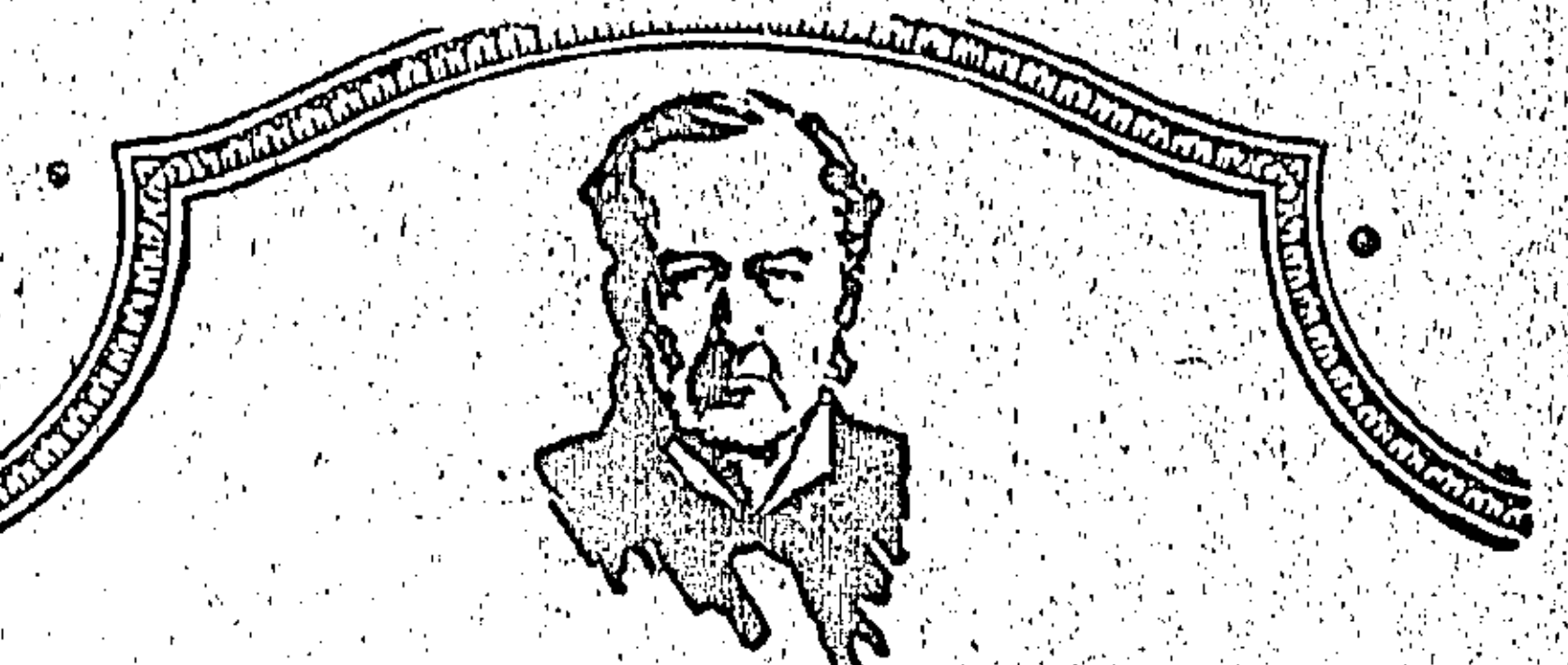
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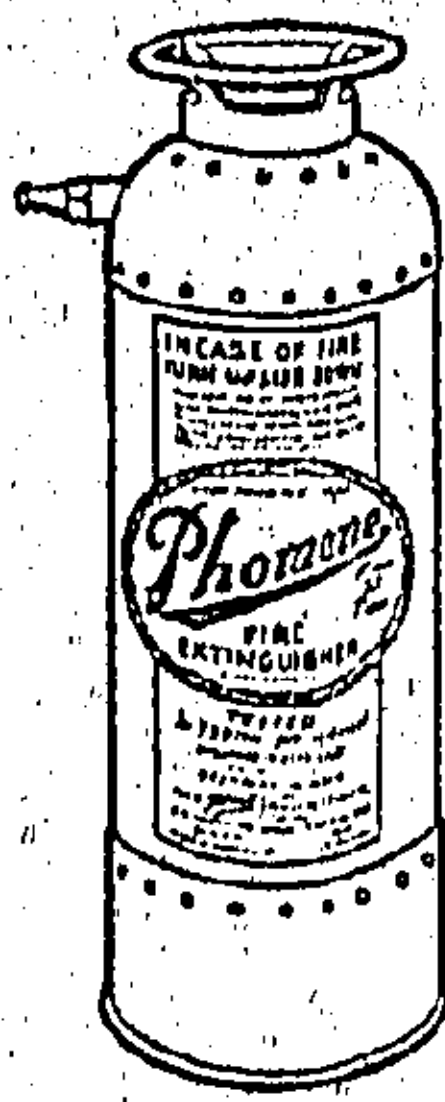
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THE STRIKE.

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How the situation will develop, time will tell. So long as the strikers comport themselves peaceably, we can afford to let them go their own way. Let us enjoin foreigners, however, to do nothing, either by word or deed, to provocation. If we all go on our several ways, doing our best wherever our work lies, matters will eventually straighten themselves out and normal conditions be regained. The foreign population, we are sure, will not mind putting up with a little inconvenience and annoyance, provided they can rest assured that the Government will on this occasion maintain a firm stand to the end. In particular, we trust that no leniency will be shown to any intimidators who may be rounded up. For the time being, the ordinary resident can let matters take their own course. Time and the circumstances arising out of the stoppage will doubtless bring home to the strikers that they are injuring their own people far more than the foreign residents of the Colony. With-

out notice of any kind, the workers have gone out. When they see fit to return, it should be only on their employers' terms.

Unconscious Lawbreakers.

One of the delights of Hong-kong is the wealth of flowering plants which grow wild, and tempt the rambler to gather armfuls of bloom in the proper season. But it appears that most of us who do this are lawbreakers, albeit probably innocent ones, for the local authorities have, under the Plants Ordinance, of 1920, power to protect certain of the Colony's flora which requires special care to prevent its becoming exterminated. New rules passed recently under this ordinance draw attention to the law, and will no doubt be a surprise to many who have within recent years made a practice of collecting plants and flowers when out on walks in the hills. Last Friday's Government Gazette notifies that no person shall, without lawful excuse, sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession, or under his custody or control, any portion of any of the following plants:—Cypripedium purpuratum, all Azaleas, Enkianthus quinquefolius, Ixora chinensis, Lillium Brownii, Litsaea citrata, Bauhinia Blackeana, Manglietia Fordiana, Pavetta indica, Spathoglottis pubescens, and Arundina chinensis. The breach of the law will not apply in case it can be proved that the plants were imported from outside the Colony as whole plants, or that they form portions of the collection growing in a private garden and were picked with the consent of the owner or occupier. There is no explanation of "lawful excuse", but presumably an authorised botanical collector would be exempt from prosecution. The notification gives the Chinese characters for the plants named, and evidently the "foreigner" is supposed to know them by the Latin names. The famous Scottish thistle, be it noted, may be gathered with impunity.

Necessary.

No one who takes any kind of an interest in wild flowers can but agree that a law of this nature is necessary; and it merely follows the regulations in existence in other parts of the Empire. Hong-kong has suffered in the past from the denudation of its trees, and it would be a real loss were some of the flowering plants and shrubs to go as well. The chief offenders are those who would offer the blooms or plants for sale, and the Ixoras and Arundina orchids come in for their particular attention. The Enkianthus shrub is, we believe, mainly a victim of the Chinese collector after a New Year decoration. Of late it has been almost exterminated from certain places. The Lily listed is already quite rare. The Spathoglottis orchid and the Cypripedium have come in for the attention of the general collector out on a ramble. We expect that breaches of the regulations will continue, in many cases through unconscious lawbreakers, but it is as well to have the power to protect the threatened flora, and it is just as well that the general public should know of the ban, and perhaps thus be able to co-operate in preserving some of the Colony's natural treasures.

LOCAL WEDDING.

GUTIERREZ-BARNES.

A pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday at the Rosary Church Kowloon, the parties being Frederico Maria Gutierrez, only son of Mrs. Milvina of Shanghai, and Margaret Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes of 3 Lyemun Villas, Kowloon. The bride, who was given away by her father, was tastefully dressed in white georgette with silver trimmings. She was attended by the Misses Annie and Agnes Barnes her sisters, the former wearing a dress of mauve crepe marocain and the latter a dress of pink crepe marocain. The bride's mother was dressed in beige crepe marocain. The bridegroom's Spouses were Mr. A. A. R. Bothello and Mr. J. W. Barnes. Mr. O. Baptista was at the organ and suitable solos were rendered by Mr. E. G. Aquino, while the Rev. Father G. M. Spade conducted the ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Club de Recreio which was largely attended by the many friends of the happy couple. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Gutierrez left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent and next week they leave by the Empress of Asia for Shanghai. They were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents.

DAY BY DAY.

WE COMPLAIN OF THE WANT OF MANY THINGS; WE WANT NOTES, WE WANT LIBERTY; WE WANT AMUSEMENTS; WE WANT MONEY. WHICH OF US FEELS OR KNOWS THAT HE WANTS PEACE?—Ruskin.

There have been no cases of notifiable disease reported in the Colony during the past two days.

The Legislative Council is to meet at 4 p.m. to-morrow, when the second reading of the Telephone Bill will be taken.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Russia on the 29th May arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 16th June, having been 21 days in transit.

A search warrant was executed yesterday at the Kowloon Hotel, in the course of which a Chinese was taken into custody on a charge of being in possession of one revolver and 25 rounds of ammunition.

A big haul of arms was taken on the steamer Ben Varokkie yesterday, this including no fewer than 10 Mausers and stocks, two automatics and 22 revolvers, and 5,442 rounds of ammunition. A Chinese fireman of the steamer has been arrested.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. Kwik Djoen, managing director of the Ching Siong Land Investment Co., Ltd., and co-directors, for the ceremony of laying the first block of the new quay wall at North Point on Thursday morning. The ceremony is to be performed by His Excellency the Governor.

PARIS CHINESE.

STORMING OF THE LEGATION.

MINISTER'S ORDEAL.

Paris, June 21. About a hundred young Chinese invaded the Chinese Legation this evening, overpowered a porter, cut the telephone wires, locked the doors and gained admission to the private room of the Chinese Minister, whom they threatened with violence and forced to sign a series of documents, including a proclamation assuring the Chinese people that he sympathised with the struggle against foreign Imperialists. The police made one arrest.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

U.S.A. ARMY BEATS BRITAIN.

London, June 20.—At Hurlingham, in the first of the three matches between the English and American Armies for the International Army Polo Championship, played this afternoon in the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York and Prince Henry, the American Army beat the British Army by 8 goals to 4.—Reuter.

AMUNDSEN'S FUTURE.

Oslo, June 21. The Norwegian Aero-nautic Association says Amundsen has made no statement regarding his future plans.—Reuter.

SEA NIGHTMARE.

Taking part in fly-fishing at Skerry Reach, near Peterhead, two fishermen in a small boat were amazed to see on a part of the rock an uncanny monster, which they described as smaller than a Shotland pony. It had a dirty white but smooth coat, four feet, and a head something like that of a collic dog. It slipped down the rock and disappeared in the sea. Both fishermen are positive that this fresh form of a sea serpent was not a seal, but it might have been a sea lion or a walrus. They were certain they had seen a beast very like it at a menagerie.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

VOLUNTEERS SUFFER A LANDSLIDE.

By "Wanderer."

One cannot be critical of the Eager outpourage at their first try-out in League baseball—indeed they are a well-balanced catching lot in the field and prepared to stand up to the ball and not run away from it.

The Filipinos won by 9 to 5, but the big break which gave them the game, accrued by reason of errors, pass-balls and pitching, which while not exactly sailing up like a toy balloon lacked that general consistency of direction necessary if the twirler aspires to shut out the opposing side.

Pyburn did not give himself time to settle down, and Malig walked, stole second and third, and came home when Angeles hit a soft one to short stop. Tieson reached third after walking, but Cruz was out and then Pyburn struck a good patch and struck out Sanchez. When the Volunteers stood up, Pyburn was struck out, but Daly and Burn hit safely. Daly stealing third, Angeles, then sent up a good ball, but Bowker treated it with scant respect, clouting a snappy circuit hit over centre field, and he made the first home run of the season, carrying Daly and Burn ahead of him.

The Filipinos made one at their second venture, but if Howell had not tried to make a home out of run a certain three-bagger, this point might have been nullified.

Leading four-three, the Volunteers lost their grip and suffered a landslide. Bautista, Rull, Guerra, Malig and Angeles being literally walked home. The Volunteers answered not at all.

Without Eager at second base, the Volunteer in-fielders looked as strange as a travelling comedian without a patch in the seat of his pants, but the change round proved quite as effective, though the Filipinos added their ninth run.

Ramsay had taken the place of Pyburn and he proved a bit of a peppercorn, allowing few hits. He promises to develop into a hurler of some merit. Bowker again hit safely for a triple, and Stewart's single brought him in for the fifth and last point of the match.

Oscar and his merry men were not over-Eager as some anticipated: their field throwing was accurate, and Eager and Burn collaborated to some purpose.

They lack principally a catcher who can get the utmost out of the pitching staff.

SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL SEASON.

The report and balance sheet of the Hongkong Football Association disclose that the Association is, entirely as the result of last season's working, in a better position than has been the case for some years. Officials and players have worked unselfishly in the cause of charity and a sum of \$2,100.05 has been distributed, while in addition the Association account shows a balance of assets over liabilities of \$990.44 as against \$116.09 a year ago and the Interport account shows a favourable balance of \$1461.51 against 60 cents last season.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

The association annual meeting is to be held on Friday, if all goes well, and the question of school football is expected to be raised. It is generally felt that school football needs some sort of a fillip, and the Association officials are willing, subject of course to the consent of the school authorities, to take over control of a School League. In conversation with the Rev. E. K.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

All vessels arriving in port report rather fresh winds from the east to south-east, with overcast and rainy weather.

The Robert Dollar round the world liner President Adams arrived from Shanghai this morning and had fresh S.E. winds with showery weather on the run down. She went alongside the Kowloon wharves. There was only one other ship alongside there this morning, namely the large Japanese freighter Wakasa Maru.

Several steamers from Saigon and Bangkok, especially the latter, arrived during the week-end with rice, thus adding materially to local supplies.

Quick this morning, I gathered that the feeling of one or two of the masters is that schools football should not be the concern of the Football Association. He explained that the Schools League was brought to an end in the middle of a season owing to bad feeling between schools and that at the commencement of the season the meeting of representatives of all the schools, so that it was undesirable to League. Friendly matches, over, were played during season.

The Rev. Quick opined that when the next meeting is held the question of running a League Competition will again be given due consideration.

A BONE OF CONTENTION.

The bone of contention in question is that of football referees' fees. I have previously in these columns expressed the opinion that Hongkong referees' fees are deserving of more than \$2 per match for their three hours of running about a field on a hot day. Some well-informed persons seem to consider it a new kind of privilege, but the referees themselves consider it a rather over-rated one and I am given to understand, will put forward a resolution for an increase at the meeting of the Football Association on Friday.

One cannot but consider their views on the subject perfectly reasonable. It does rather remarkable that working, painstaking, personification of diligence, man-on-the-beat, should get a ten-dollar bill in issuing tickets to casual spectators, while the poor referee, who often has to run the gauntlet of the caustic wit of these casuals, receives the handsome sum of \$2 if he does two matches.

HOBBS NEARING "W.G." FIGURES.

The master batsman of the world at the present day is J.B. Hobbs. He is in his forty-third year, yet already this season, following his wonderful play in Australia, he has made eight centuries and promises, if he continues as he has begun, to set up two new marks in cricketing records. His principal aim, of course, is to pass the remarkable record of 126 centuries set up by W.G. Grace in the course of his wonderful career, and as Hobbs claims 121 centuries he bids fair to achieve his object. Hobbs also appears bent on severely bending the record held jointly by Hayward and Hendren, that of compiling thirteen centuries in a single season.

One rather striking evidence of Hobbs during the course of his cricketing career is the fact that never yet has he headed the English batting averages. He may do so for the first time this season.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

A critic I know has pulled a lot of funny jokes, but his acceptance of the position of official baseball scorer is the funniest he ever pulled.

Bitter experience has taught us that "well-informed" men possess more misleading information to the square inch than any seven persons enjoying the salubrious atmosphere of a lunatic asylum.

Experienced golfers all know what hazards are, but the uninformed ones think a bunker is a fellow who talks about holes in one.

Captain R. Hannevig has now been transferred from his former vessel, the Dux, to the Hermelin, a large boat employed on the regular Bangkok trade.

The Indo-China steamer Yuen-sang (Capt. C. E. Webb) arrived from Manila on Saturday.

The Java-China-Japan Line has three large steamers in port—the Tjilatjap, the Tjisalak and the Tjikini. The first-named is at Taikoo and the others are moored to "A" buoys.

The American gunboat Helena is alongside at Taikoo Dock, and is now rapidly getting her repairs and general overhaul completed. She was supplied with bunker coals on Saturday by Captain Finn Malm, who had some trouble in obtaining coal supplies but eventually got the coals aboard at night.

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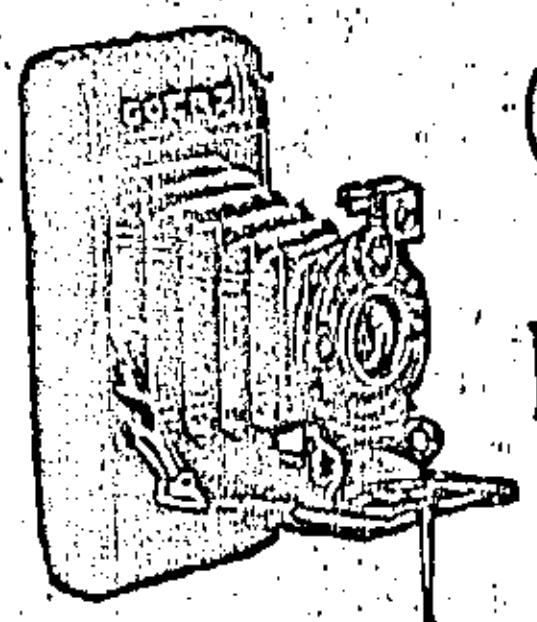
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STATUE STOLEN.

Vandals Add to Art History.

Vandals carried out a daring exploit last month in the beautiful gardens surrounding the house and studio of the late M. Rodin, which, since the death of the famous sculptor, have become a museum.

They climbed over a high wall and pulled down the bronze statue, about six feet high, representing "The Man of the Earliest Ages" (one of the best works of Rodin) which was placed in front of the entrance to the museum.

They dragged the bronze, which weighs nearly half a ton, into a neighbouring field. There they began to cut off, with a special saw, the foot and the left arm of the statue.

It seems probable that the philistines were interrupted in their work of destruction, for they apparently left in a hurry, leaving their saw behind.

The chief guardian of the museum lives in a small house close by. His household had heard nothing during the night.

In the 'seventies, when Francois Auguste Rodin was in his thirties, he started the artistic groups of Paris by a sculpture representing one of man's primitive ancestors, "newly in possession of the physical and mental attributes distinguishing him from the lower animals."

Frederick Lawton, author of the life of Rodin, tells us how this work made history, and went far to make the future fame of Rodin.

Rodin's model was a young and well-favoured Belgian carpenter, the reproduction of whose nude proportions was made to carry a symbolism that whetted curiosity.

The figure has the right arm aloft, while the pose has that simplicity seen in the purest productions of art.

ACCEPTED, THEN CONDEMNED.
The figure was first shown in Brussels, being then called the "Ago d'African" (the Bronze Ago). It was then accepted by the Paris Salon.

"But now a strange thing happened. Apparently on the flimsiest grounds, some members of the Salon jury accused the sculptor of having moulded his statue piece by piece on the living body."

"They had been informed of an insinuation to this effect which had been published in the *Etoile Belge*, against which Rodin had indignantly protested."

"As a matter of fact, they were unaccustomed to see statuary so realistic; and they knew that moulding was sometimes resorted to by sculptors coveting a fame their unaided efforts could not win."

M. Rodin wrote to the Under-Secretary of State, and asked for an inquiry which was granted.

The judicial committee worded its report in such terms as to resemble the Scotch verdict "Not proven."

M. Rodin appealed. He had casts and photographs taken of portions of the living body, to show the difference between "moulding" and "modelling."

But nothing was done till, by chance, a sculptor saw Rodin at work, and noted with what anatomical exactitude he was "sculpting" some bodies of little children.

Other judges were brought on the scene; and their judgment was that,

"The man who could do what they had seen Rodin do had no need to 'mould' limbs or trunk in order to bring clay into their semblance."

This opinion was conveyed to the Government and the Salon; and Rodin was vindicated, and became illustrious.

Cast in bronze, the "Man of the First Ages" (as it was now called) was re-exhibited at the Salon; and it was subsequently purchased by the French Government.

DAILY HUMOUR.

THE RIVALS.

Passing Show, London.



Hidden Burglar (who has been disturbed by lady's singing practice): "Hold on! That's enough! I surrender!"

Passing Show, London.

TO-DAY'S FASHION.



The fullness of the skirt is contrived by three inset godets placed at the front. The very low cut of the front is repeated at the back. French blue kasha is the material. The blouse is of yellow crepe de chine with black ribbons for neck and sleeves.

"SNAP" OF BULLET.

"Single-Spark" Photo Wonder.

By means of an electrical apparatus physicists in the United States Bureau of Standards have taken remarkable pictures of bullets fired from revolvers, and shells from field pieces.

Describing these experiments in *Nature* Mr. P. P. Quayle, of the Bureau, illustrates the new methods of what is known as "single spark photography." The photos were taken on plates not larger than 8 x 10 inches.

"A projectile moving at a speed of 2,700 feet per second would be in front of such a plate," says M. Quayle, "and therefore in a position to be photographed, for only 0.0003 second."

To get a "clean snap" of the projectile the time exposure must not exceed two-millionths of a second.

During the experiments a soap bubble was filled with hydrogen gas and a photo was taken of a bullet passing through it. The photo showed that the attendant sound waves were considerably modified in form, due to travelling through the hydrogen.

Gas leakage in the expulsion of an exploding cartridge, which means a loss of propelling force, has also been detected by the same apparatus.

WHICH KIND OF GIRL ARE YOU?

A young girl should be bright and full of energy. The pink flush of health should be on her cheeks. She ought to be irresistible. Life is at its best. She should not be tired and wan, too languid to enjoy plain food, too shy and timid to attract anyone, often being ill for a day and having to be in bed, and looking limp and unhappy when out walking.

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FOUGHT TIGER SINGLE-HANDED.

Albert Medal For An Indian.

For his bravery in facing a man-eating tiger with a gun which he was unable to fire, and for rescuing an English official in India, Veladi Sammaia, a Gond villager, has been awarded the Albert Medal.

The story of his courage, as told in a recent *London Gazette*, says that Mr. H. S. George, a forestry official, was returning through the jungle to his camp accompanied by Sammaia, who carried his master's gun.

Suddenly a man-eating tiger jumped upon Mr. George's back, seized him by the neck and proceeded to drag him into the jungle.

Sammaia rushed at the tiger, placed the muzzle of the gun against it and pulled the trigger, but was unable to discharge the weapon owing to the safety catch, with which he was not familiar.

He then shouted and waved his arms, thus driving the tiger off for a short distance.

Mr. George was badly bitten in the neck and covered with blood, but with the Gond's assistance he managed to stagger slowly along and reached his camp, which was about two miles away.

The tiger followed them for some distance, but was kept off by the shouts and demonstrations of the Gond.

Sammaia, says the *Gazette*, certainly prevented the tiger from dragging Mr. George into the jungle, where he would have been eaten.

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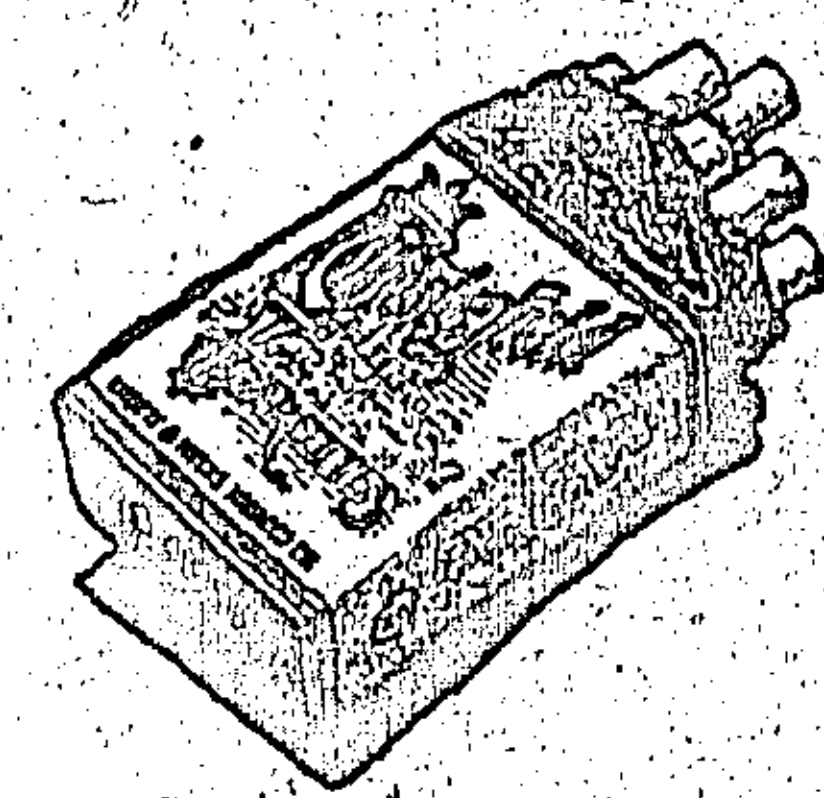


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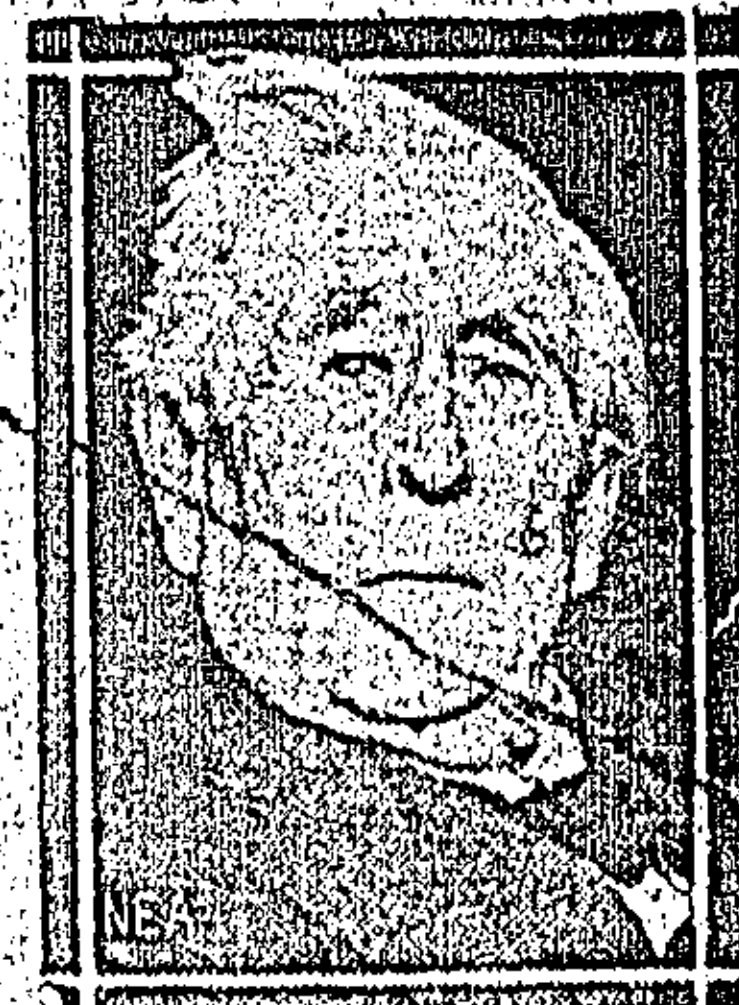
The Bishop of Bruges himself bears the sacred coffer, believed to contain a cloth stained with the blood of Christ, in the old Belgian town's annual procession of the Saint Sang.

Revenge Motive for Bombing.



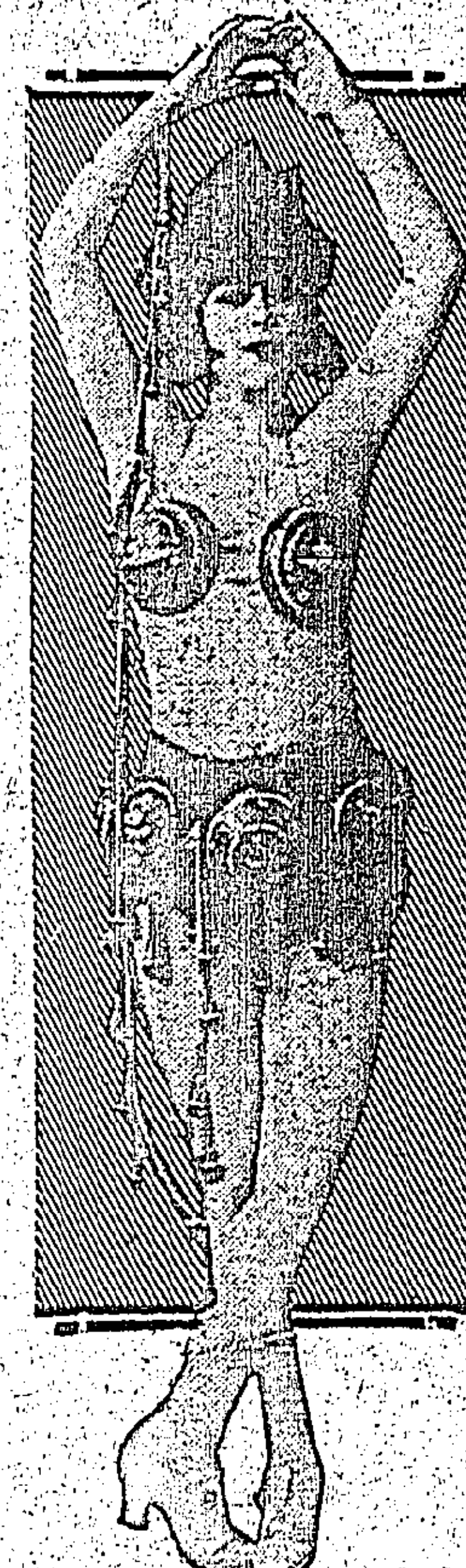
In an attempt to kill Fred Adsett, jeweller of Minerva, O., plotters completely wrecked his store with dynamite. Wall cases and counters were blown to atoms. Not as much as a hairspring from 100 clocks on the shelves was found.

Deserts "Drys."



"Prohibition is nearer the grave than I," says Dr. J. P. Stoddard, 91, oldest living graduate of the University of Michigan, who says that while he was behind the early dry moves, he now believes prohibition laws must be revised.

Graceful.



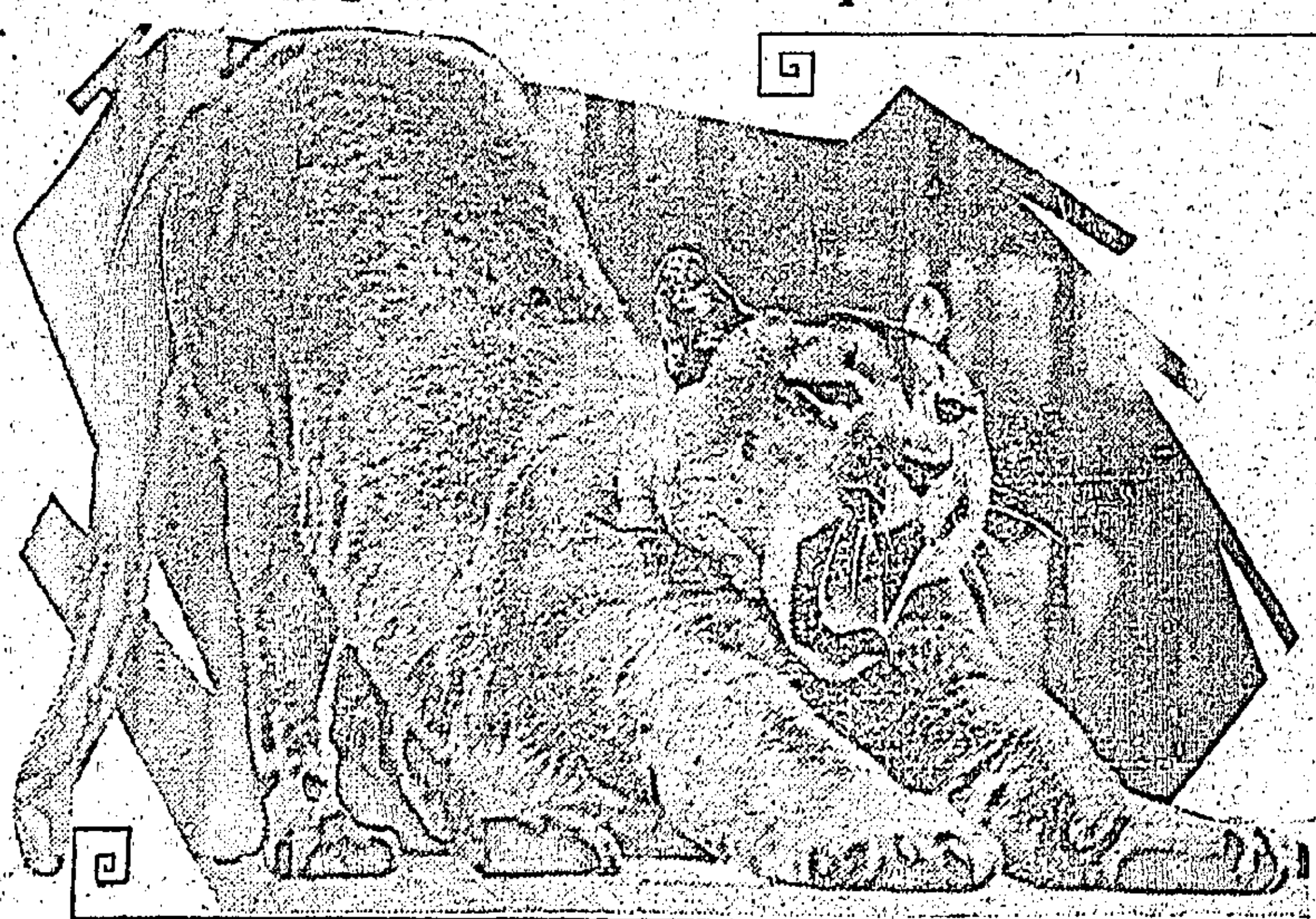
Sonorita M. L. Montoya is regarded as one of the most graceful dancers of all Mexico. Wherever she appears she attracts large audiences.

From the Arabian Nights.



Miss Natalie Hammond, daughter of the famous engineer, John Hays Hammond, in costume as a princess at a recent charity photo held near Washington, D. C.

"Where's That Keeper?"



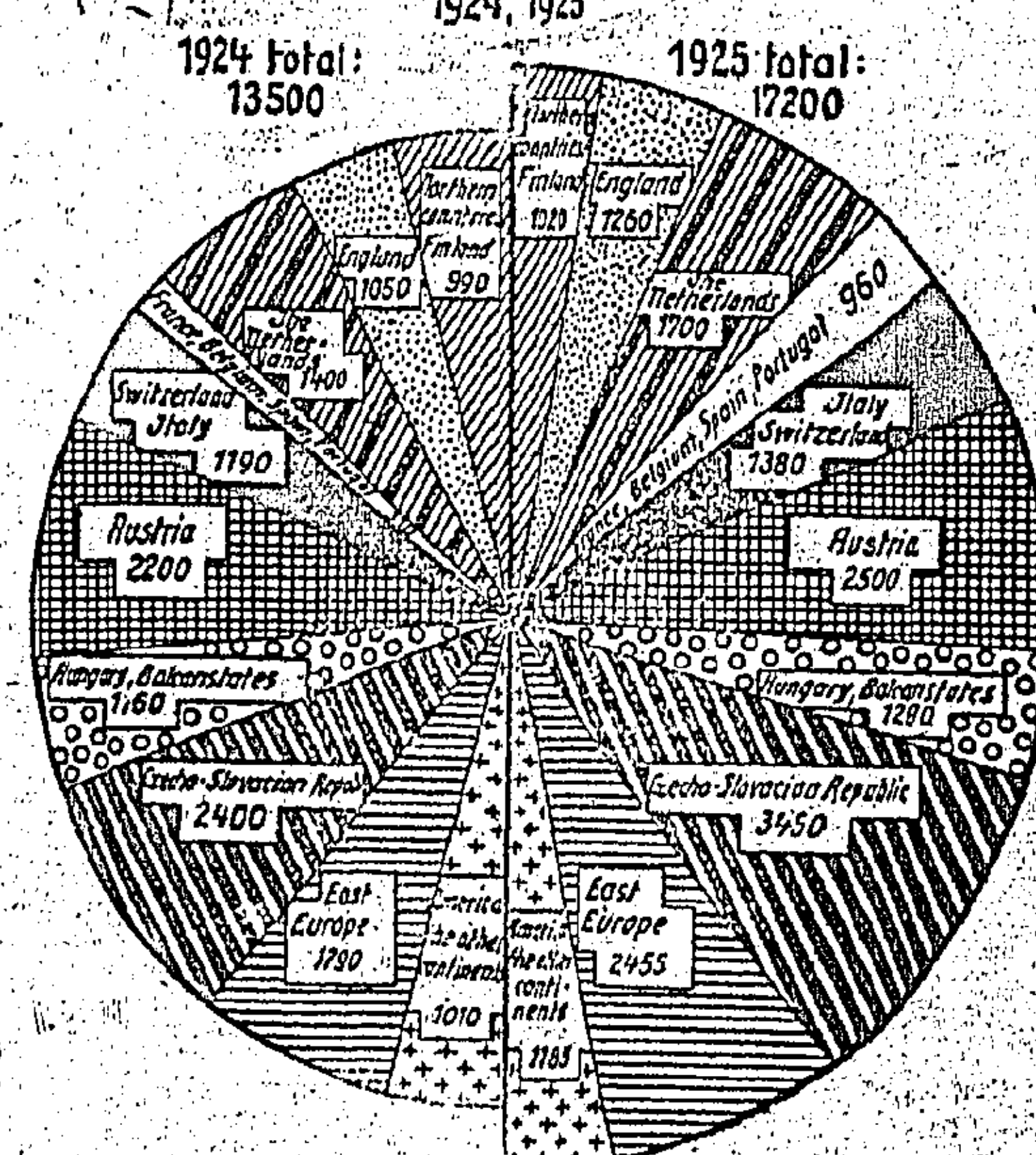
If this puma in the London Zoo could just lay paws on the human beings who keep her caged up these fine days, she would put her thoughts into vigorous action. The life is taxing her nerves.

Three American Graces.



These three students were recently awarded the title of "perfect physical types" at Simmons College. Each stars in sports, too. Doris Kahn's specialty is basketball; Dorothy Lawrence middle is a high jumper and Ethel Wiley (right) a shot-putter and winner of the baseball-throwing contest.

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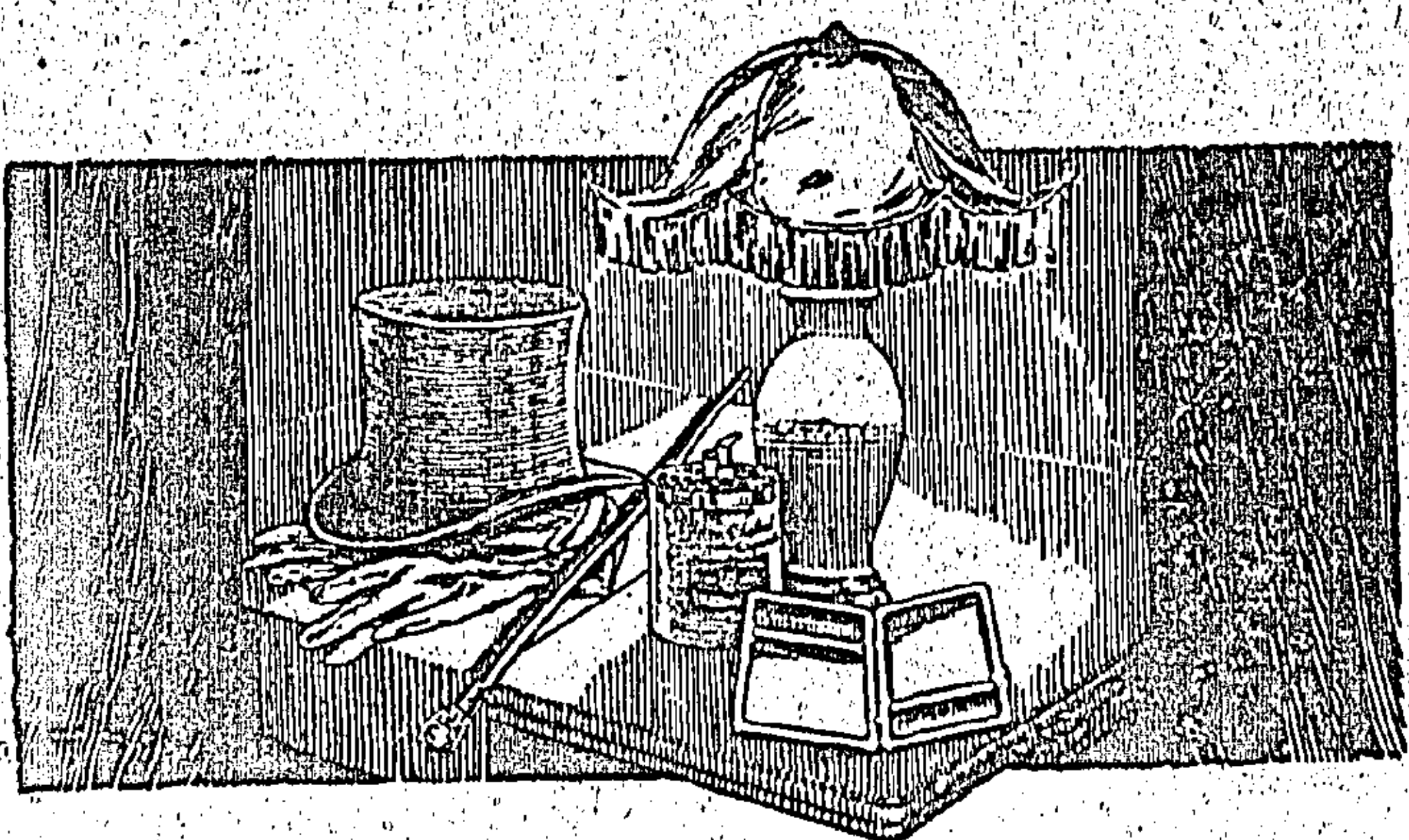
Turning round, they saw two bookmakers, each with his clerk,

with the book—familiar enough on the racecourse—open ready to commence business.

Officials of the Nottinghamshire club were informed, and the intruders were sternly told that they would not be tolerated.

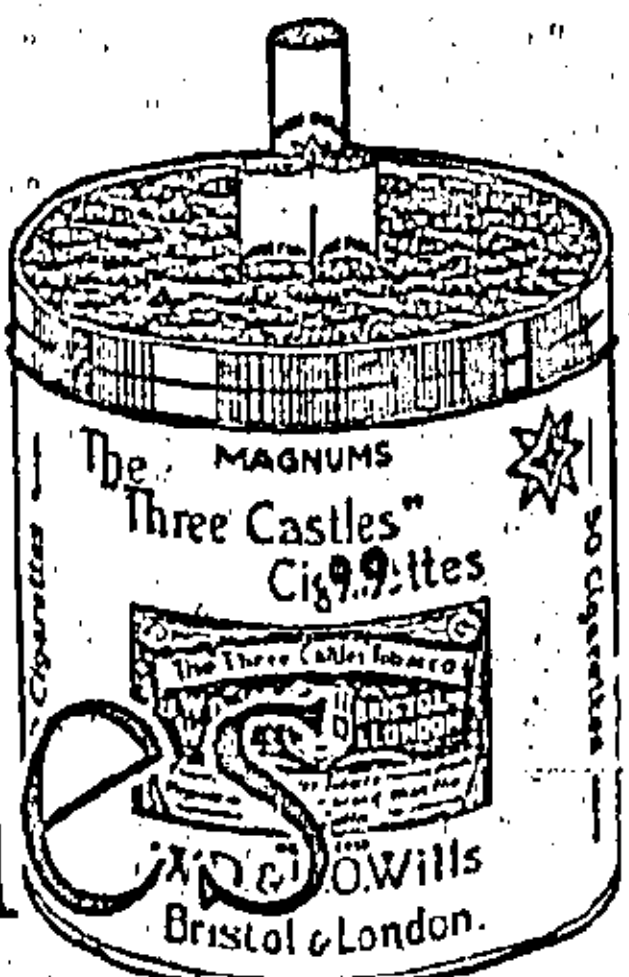
"But we have made a book on other courses," they said, "and we are doing no harm."

They did not attempt to resist the decision of the golf officials, however. With the police at hand, and perhaps realising that a golf course was not "a place" within the meaning of the Act, they took off the brass nameplates which they wore, shut their books, and, in a few minutes, departed.

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WEATHER REPORT.

June 22d. 12h. 13m.—Pressure has decreased slightly from the China coast to the Bonins; and increased slightly elsewhere; it is highest over Hokkaido, and relatively low over S. Japan and Indo-China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.22 inch. Total since January 1st, 41.68 inches, against an average of 34.64 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast.

- 1 Formosa Channel S. winds, moderate.
- 2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
- 3 H'kong to Gap Rock.
- 4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.
Hongkong, June 22.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. President Lincoln.—Mr. S. T. Shikaku, Mrs. Harmanston, Mr. Roland Strasser, Mr. William Dooyeward, Mr. U. Samsonovich, Mr. J. T. Hegarty, Mrs. B. Lenox Simpson, Mr. H. B. Collier, Mr. I. Bergman, Mr. A. H. Hasland, Mrs. R. M. Ruxton, Mrs. Jordin, Mr. H. Gillares, Mr. D. C. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. St. Clair, Mr. F. St. Clair, Mr. M. St. Clair, Miss F. St. Clair, Mrs. L. P. Solomon, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Andre Dupre, Mr. Charles J. Rosenberg, Mrs. Clara H. Rosenberg, Mr. Willie Nakashiki, Mr. Walter Irving Noble, Mr. Leo F. Hannegan, Mr. Emil H. Farmer, Mr. W. M. H. Farmer, Mr. Arthur B. Tigh, Mr. Irwin, McNiece, Mrs. Helen McNiece, Miss Jessie Stewart, Mr. Hugo H. Mider, Mr. Clarence W. Reib, Mrs. Edna D. Lintner, Miss Emily Dintner, Mr. Roy, E. St. Clair, Mrs. Florence St. Clair, Miss Barbara St. Clair, Mr. Eugene St. Clair, Miss Pauline A. Chittenden, Mr. George H. Fairchild, Mr. Stephen Crawford.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	
T/T.	2/3 1/2	4 m/s. Marks ...	12.50
Demand ...	2/3 9/16	4 m/s. Brans ...	12.70
3 d/s.		4 m/s. France ...	12.70
4 m/s.	2/3 3/4	Demand, Germany	15.1
T/T. Shanghai ...	Nom.	Demand, New York	15.1
T/T. Singapore ...	68	T/T. Bombay ...	15.1
T/T. Japan ...	135	Demand, Bombay ...	15.1
T/T. India ...	162 1/2	T/T. Calcutta ...	Nom.
Demand, India ...	162 1/2	Demand, Calcutta ...	135
T/T. San Francisco and New York	55 1/2	On Yokohama ...	111 1/2
T/T. Java ...	137	Demand, Manila ...	88
T/T. Manila ...	Nom.	Demand, Singapore ...	135 1/2
T/T. Paris ...	11.80	Demand, Batavia ...	Nom.
Demand, Paris ...		On Haiphong ...	Nom.
BUYING.		On Saigon ...	8
4 m/s. L/O ...	2/4 9/16	On Bangkok ...	8.40
4 m/s. D/P ...	2/4 11/16	Sovereign ...	47
4 m/s. L/O ...	2/4 1/2	Gold test per Tael ...	31 1/2
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne 2/5		Bay Silver, ready forward ...	35
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		New York/London ...	

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Canton has been resumed. Wireless Communication with Swatow is resumed but messages are subject to delay.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Japan ...	Tango M.	23rd June
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Perthes	23rd
London 23rd May	Compiegne	23rd
Saigon ...		
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London 25th May & Parcels 20th May)	Manila	25th
Java ...	Tjionaduri	25th
Straits ...	Katori M.	25th
Australia & Manila ...	St. Albans	6th July

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	Tues., 23 inst., noon.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Perthes	Tues., 23 inst., 1.45 p.m. Registration 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 25th July.)
Shanghai & Japan	Compiegne	Tues., 23 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Perthes	Tues., 23 inst., 5 p.m.
Yokohama	Nam Wah	Tues., 23 inst., 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia, & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tango M.	Wed., 24 inst., 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sochow	Wed., 24 inst., 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., 25 inst., 10 a.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 13th July.)
Hankow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Chincha	Thurs., 25 inst., 1.30 p.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 16th July.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Mail	Fri., 26 inst., 1.30 p.m. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 16th July.)

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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The words "Garthneill (s.v.)" in the shipping lists have taken a good many sail-enthusiasts on pilgrimage to Millwall Docks during the past week or so to see that sight now become so rare in the London river—a British sailing ship.

Let it be admitted at once that to most of them the result was disappointment. The sailing ship to-day is not what she was. It is not worth while rowing her gear when she may have to go to the knacker in a year or two.

Nevertheless, the old Garthneill is an interesting ship. Built in 1895, she belongs to the last phase of sail, when ships were built for cargo capacity rather than speed. She was never a clipper. Hers was the day of the big steel barques—the Cape Horners—which thrashed round "Cape Stiff" deep laden with Frieco grain or Chili nitrates or with a deckload of lumber as high as the topgallant rail. Then, the Garthneill was the Inverneill, one of Milne's "Invers," as sailors called them.

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"They were all right," said captain of one of them (th verurie) to me, "but you, you got 'em to sail." He had got her from one of Nicol's pretty green clippers, which accord for his opinion. I have of herlog books before me as I w and I find that she made 6 runs—given the right conditi—of 260 and even 280 miles. I bad going!

The Garthneill's speed much the same; 260 miles is at her best.

She reached that "more" than once in the course of rather a remarkable voyage she made for or six years ago. She was bought from Cape Town to Western Australia, but persistent bad weather drove her out of her course, and she made Sydney instead. The wind remained obstinately in the west, as its we is in those latitudes, the Garthneill's skipper decided to turn to account instead of trying to beat round in its teeth, and sailed round by way of the Horn to his destination.

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